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Guv has no powers to dismiss minister: Stalin

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Friday conveyed to Governor RN Ravi that his action of 'dismissal' of Minister V Senthil Balaji from the Cabinet was unconstitutional and hence not valid. Stalin also slammed the Governor for alluding to "breakdown of Constitutional machinery". "You have no power to dismiss my ministers. That is the sole prerogative of an elected chief minister," said the CM in his six-page letter to the governor | **P7**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that we are investigating the right, title, interest, benefits, entitlements of whatsoever nature of the respective owners of the Survey Numbers, as mentioned in the table below, all properties are situated at Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder.

ALL persons including an individual anybody under law, having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the land parcels detailed below **situated at Koralur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore District, and bounded on;**

Sl. No.	Sy No.	Extent of land		Land Owner/s	Boundaries
		Acres	Guntas		
1	Survey No.95/2B old Survey No.95/2.	01	23 and 0.04 Guntas of Kharab	Y.V.Prasad, Y.R.Sunil Y.R.Anil	East by : Property bearing Survey No.94/5, West by : Road, North by : Property belonging to M/s.Ficus Pax Pvt Ltd, South by : Property bearing Survey No.95/3.
2	Survey No.95/2A, old Survey No.95/2	0	33	M.A.A.Rahaman Sait alias Ameen Rahaman and Capt. Bhartur Ramaswamy Vijayendra	East by : Property belonging to Y.V.Prasad and Others,(Survey No.94/5) West by : Road, North by : Property bearing Survey No.95/1A, South by : Property belonging to M/s.Ficus Pax Pvt Ltd(remaining portion of Survey No.95/2A).
3	Survey No.95/2A, old Survey No.95/2,	0	34 ½	M/s.Ficus Pax Private Limited	East by : Property belongs to Y.V.Prasad and others(Survey No.94/5), West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of the Survey No.95/2A (land of Ameen Rehaman and Vijendra), South by : Property belongs Y.V.Prasad (Survey No.95/2B).
4	Survey No.94/5,	0	03	Y.V.Prasad, Y.R.Sunil Y.R.Anil	East by : Property bearing Survey No.94/2 and 94/3, (property of safex company), West by : Property bearing Survey No.95/2A and 95/2B, North by : Property bearing Survey No.94/4, South by : Property bearing Survey No.94/6(property of safex company)

Bangalore
Dated: 01/07/2023

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NOTIFICATION

The KSCSTE is seeking qualified candidates for the post of

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(3) KSCSTE- MBGIPS, Kozhikode,
(4) Director, KSCSTE-SRIBS, Kottayam,
(5) Director, KSCSTE-ICCS, Kottayam and
(6) Director, KSCSTE-KSoM, Kozhikode.

For details log on to **www.kscste.kerala.gov.in.**
Last date for the receipt of application is **31.07.2023, 5.00 p.m**

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NO:PCB/215/SEO/MINES/EPH/2023-24/1627 DATE: 30.06.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. Bhadrashree Steel and Power Private Limited, has proposed to expand the existing Sponge Iron Plant of capacity 200 TPD by adding Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant- 0.6 MTPA, Sponge Iron plant -2 x 100 TPD, Induction Furnace-1 x 15 TPD, Rolling Mill-1,20,000 TPA and Captive Power Plant-15 MW (WHRB- 8 MW + AFBC- 7 MW) within the existing plant premises of 30 Acres at Sy.Nos. 114, 115 & 116 at Kunikeri Village, Koppal Taluk & District, Karnataka.

As Per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearingprocess. As per the Terms of Reference letter (ToR) F. No: IA-J-11011/45/2019-IA.II(I)dated:15.12.2020, request letter of the project proponent dated:18.01.2023 and Regional Officer, Koppal letter dated:02.06.2023 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Address: Shri Mudit Goel, Managing Director, **M/s. Bhadrashree Steel and Power Private Limited,** Plot No. 16, Ananda Nilaya, Jain Colony, Near Baldota Park, Hosapete-583 201.

2. Location of the Proposed Project: Sy. Nos. 114, 115 & 116 of Kunikeri Village, Koppal Taluk & District, Karnataka.

3. Details of Proposed Project : Expansion of existing Sponge Iron Plant of capacity 200 TPD by adding Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant- 0.6 MTPA, Sponge Iron plant -2 x 100 TPD, Induction Furnace- 1 x 15 TPD, Rolling Mill-1,20,000 TPA and Captive Power Plant-15 MW (WHRB- 8 MW + AFBC-7 MW) within the existing plant premises of 30 Acres.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental public hearing: Date: 01.08.2023 (Tuesday) Time: 11.00 AM Place: Project area, M/s. Bhadrashree Steel and Power Private Limited, Sy. Nos. 114, 115 & 116 ofKunikeri Village, Kunikeri Grama Panchayat, Koppal Taluk & District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner,Koppal District, Koppal. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Koppal District, Koppal. (c) District Industries Centre, Koppal District, Koppal. (d) Tahsildar Office, Koppal Taluk. (e) Gram Panchayath Office, Kunikeri Village. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Koppal. (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zonal Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ: ಡಾ|| ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560029

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿಯ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಸರು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ, ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳ ವಿವಿಧ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ / ಸೇವಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ದ್ವೈ-ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ / ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ESI & EPF ಕೋಡ್ ನಂ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸರುಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ, ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಣಿಯಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು Karnataka Public Procurement Portal ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು
1.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0047
2.	ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0068
3.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃಹ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0069
4.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬೈರಾಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಕನಕಪುರ, ಸೋಲೂರು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0070
5.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0090
6.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0071
7.	ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲು, ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಸರು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು.	KMF/2023-24/SE0072

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ

1	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು (Access to E-Tender) ಲಭ್ಯತೆ.	ದಿನಾಂಕ 28.06.2023 ರಿಂದ 27.07.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೋರಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	24.07.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	27.07.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ-1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.07.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
5	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ-2) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.08.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
6	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ	ಮಂಡಲಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಡಾ: ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560029.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು / ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

We, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., through its Head Office Branch has sanctioned Mortgage Loan of Rs.1,32,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Only) to Smt. Shashikala.A, Sri D.A. Gnanesh & Sri D.A.Pradeep, on 14.11.2006 vide A/c No.1001/50/756/0000094.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrowers: (1) Smt. Late Shashikala.A, W/o.Late D.H. Anantharam Setty, Since Deceased Represented by her legal heirs. **1(A) Sri D.A.Pradeep,** S/o.Late D.H.Anantharam Setty, R/at: Hotel Lalith Mahal Palace, No.4, Sourastrapet Main Road, Near Balepet, Bengaluru-560 053. **1(B) Sri Late D.A. Gnanesh,** S/o. Late D.H. Anantharam Setty, Since Deceased Rep. by his legal heirs, **Master Aryan Umang D.G.** Since Minor rep. by his Court Guardian, **Smt.Vijaylakshmi K .** R/at: No.438, Ammana Mane, Ground Floor, 4th Main, Nagendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **2. Sri D.A.Pradeep,** S/o.Late D.H.Anantharam Setty, Hotel Lalith Mahal Palace, No.4, Sourastrapet Main Road, Near Balepet, Bengaluru-560 053. **3. Sri Late D.A. Gnanesh,** S/o. Late D.H. Anantharam Setty, Since Deceased Rep. by his legal heirs, **Master Aryan Umang D.G.** Since Minor rep. by his Court Guardian, **Smt.Vijaylakshmi K.** R/at: No.438, Ammana Mane, Ground Floor, 4th Main, Nagendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **Also all are R/at:** No.616/23, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. **Guarantor: Sri M. Gopalakrishna** S/o L. Muthukrishna, S.D.A., Director, Office of the Technical Education, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001. **Also at:** Door No.7, PSK Lane, Akkipete, Bangalore-560053.

Mortgage Loan Account No.1001-50-756-0000094

Principal Rs.1,40,83,177/- + Int. Rs.9,70,79,385/- +P. Int. Rs.92,23,669/-

Total amount : Rs.12,03,86,231/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on **16.05.2023** together with further interest there on at contractual Rate of interest from **16.05.2023,** and all other costs and charges including penal interest.

NPA Date : 12.02.2007 **Demand Notice Dated : 23.05.2023**

Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.4, Sowrastrapet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053, measuring 2400 Sq. ft (40'x60') with building and bounded on the : East by : Fakir Sahib's house, West by : Road, North by : Mannarswamy's house South by : Muddaiah's house.

You are here by called upon to pay **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13 (2) of the said Act.

Date : 30.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

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Branch Addres :Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name and Address of Borrower Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1.Manjunath. R. 2.Sasikala .C. M/s. Bombay Textiles &Tailors:** All are at:No 44/B Radhakrishna Nilaya Kalkere Main, Near BMTC Bus Stop Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore , Karnataka 560016. **(Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001980092).**	11-04-2023	**Rs. 70,91,390/-** as on **10-04-2023** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel Residential Property House No.1 B, ITI Notified Area Khath No 78/2/60, Situated at : Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Talik, Bangalore Presently within the Limits of BBMP and **bounded on :** East by : Private Property, West by : 35 feet wide Road, North by : 20 feet Wide Road and , South by : Private Property , **Measuring :** East to West 50 ft North to South 25 ft, along With building within the registraion district of Bangalore and Sub registraion office.	28.06.2023 SYMBOLIC

Date : 01.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

KVB Karur Vysya Bank Smart way to bank
No.6, 2nd Floor, Divisional Office, Vasavi Temple Road, Sajjan Rao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mr. Harish Kumar R** sent to the below mentioned:

1) Mr. Harish Kumar R S/o, Mr. Rajagopalan E G, No.4, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, PNB Nagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore- 560 062. **2) Mr. Yogesh S/o, Mr. Rajagopalan E G,** # 321 Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Bannergatta Road , Bangalore – 560 100. **3) Mrs. Gangabai K R (Guarantor)** W/o. Mr. Rajagopalan E G, No.4, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, PNB Nagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore- 560 062.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **22.06.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 80,67,220.29** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and Paisa Twenty Nine only) A copy of the Notice is also affixed on the Residential bearing No 321, BBMP Khata No. 2121/5780/321 in Sy No. 36 situated at Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **01/06/2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the house property constructed on the Residential bearing No 321, BBMP Khata No. 2121/5780/321 in Sy No. 36 situated at Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: (40+42)/2 feet and North to South: (74+63)/2 feet in total measuring 2718 sq.ft; bounded on East By: Road, West By: Site No. 320, North By: Site No. 56 and 57, South By: Road.

Date : 30.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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No.6, 2nd Floor, Divisional Office, Vasavi Temple Road, Sajjan Rao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mr. L Ramesh** sent to the below mentioned:

1) Mr. L Ramesh (Borrower), S/o. Mr. G V Lakshmikantha Setty, No.317/9/1, 24th Cross, 2nd Main 8th Block, Jayanagar- 560 082.**2) Mrs. M. Vani (Co-Borrower),** D/o. M Ramu, No.317/9/1, 24th Cross, 2nd Main 8th Block, Jayanagar- 560 082.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **22.06.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 63,20,745.48** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty Five and Paisa Fourty Eight only) A copy of the Notice is also affixed on the Property No. 46, S. No. 71, Conversion No. ALN 418/47-48 dated 14/04/1948, PID No. 55-105-10, Situated at Gururaja Layout, 6th Cross, Padmanabhanagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.

Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **01/06/2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property of bearing Property No. 46, S. No. 71, Conversion No. ALN 418/47-48 dated 14/04/1948, PID No. 55-105-10, Situated at Gururaja Layout, 6th Cross, Padmanabhanagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Municipal No. 10, Measuring East to West 48-0 fts and North to South 25-0 fts in total all together 1200 sq.fts, along with building and bounded on:- East by: Site No.45, West by: Site No.47, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of the said site and Radhakrishna Layout property.

Date : 30.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Mrs. Nagamani B L** sent to the below mentioned:

1) Mrs. Nagamani B L (Borrower), W/o. Mr. Puttahalage Gowda, No.47, Abhyudaya, 1st main, 1st Cross, Sy No.5 and 6, Bikasipura, Banashankari 5th Stage, Bangalore- 560078. **Mr. Puttahalagae Gowda (Guarantor),** S/o. Late Mr. Chikka Veere Gowda, No.47, Abhyudaya, 1st main, 1st Cross, Sy No.5 and 6, Bikasipura, Banashankari 5th Stage, Bangalore- 560078. **Also at:** Kachuvana Halli, Ramanagar, Attihalli, Bangalore- 562126. **Mr. P Manohar (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Puttahalagae Gowda, No.47, Abhyudaya, 1st main, 1st Cross, Sy No.5 and 6, Bikasipura, Banashankari 5th Stage, Bangalore- 560078.

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **22.06.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.21,90,529.56** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine and Paisa Fifty Six only) A copy of the Notice is also affixed on the Residential Land and Building at Site No.1994, II Stage, Extinction, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore.

Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **01/06/2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building at Site No.1994, II Stage, Extinction, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore measuring to an extent of 1000 Sq.ft measuring East to West 7.62 and North to South12.20 Mtrs in all 92.96 Sq.mtrs. Bounded by East By: Vacant Site, West by: Site No.1995, North by: Road, South by: Site No.1952.

Date : 30.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಘಟಕ, ಗೆಜ್ಜಲಗೆರೆ-571428
E-mail: manmulpandi18@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08232 – 274571

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮಹಾಒ/ಶೇ.ತಾಂ/ಪ/ಆ/ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.06.2023

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ಸಹಿ/- ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No.141/2023

PETITIONER: Sri H RAMACHANDRA, S/o Late Huchanna, aged about 60 years, R/at No.5590/12A, Behind UCO Bank, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.
-V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner Grandfather's brother by name **MUDLAGIRIYAPPA, S/o late Ramanna** died on 24.06.1968 at Imachenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **31-07-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal on this 28-06-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **HCR & ASSOCIATES, Advocates,** Dadapeer Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule herein from its owners **Smt. JAYAMMA,** wife of Sri.C.Veerabhadraiah and her children **Sri. V. CHANDRASHEKAR,** and **Sri. V. AJAY KUMAR,** residing at: No.1265, 45th Cross. 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore – 560 078 who have represented that they Purchased the Schedule Property from their vendor Smt.Vijayalakshmi in terms of Sale Deed dated 19/11/2011 registered as Document No.7285/2011-12 in Book I and stored in CD.No.JPND136 in the office of Sub-Registrar, JP Nagar, Bangalore. Persons objecting for the proposed sale or having any right in the said property may lodge his/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

Residential Vacant Site bearing No.58, East to West: 40 Feet and North to South : 70 Feet, in all measuring 2800 Sq. Feet, situated at Raghuvanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently bearing Municipal Khata No.217/58/9/91/A/9 of Raghuvanahalli, Municipal Ward No.198 of Hemigepura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded by:
East : Site No.57;
West : Site No.59;
North : Road;
South : Property of Sri. U. Munireddy.

Mr. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,
Advocates & Consultants,
M/s. LAW CORP,
No.G3, Ground Floor,
Mohan Towers, No. 98/2-27,
Residency Road,
Bangalore. (M) 9886761765.
Bangalore, Date : 01/07/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-27) AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 2374/2021

BETWEEN : SRI. R. MOHAMED NAWAS, Aged about 53 years S/o. Late. Rahamathulla, Permanent Address: No.4/109A, Railady Street, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Nidur, Nagapattinam Dist, Tamil Nadu - 609203. Presently residing at: No. 330, 3-E-Main Road, 4th Cross, OMBR, Bhuvanagiri, Bengaluru-560043. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND :
1. Sri SUBRAMANI ...DEFENDANT-1
2. Smt. MUNIVENKATAMMA ...DEFENDANT-2
4. Sri. GOVINDAPPA ...DEFENDANT-4
5. Sri. NARAYANA ...DEFENDANT-5
6. Sri. NAGARAJ ...DEFENDANT-6
7. Sri. JAYARAM ...DEFENDANT-7

All above defendants residents of No. 188/25, Basavanapura Main Road, Basavanapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560036.

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC TO DEFENDANT No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

To:
1. Sri SUBRAMANI ...DEFENDANT-1
2. Smt. MUNIVENKATAMMA ...DEFENDANT-2
4. Sri. GOVINDAPPA ...DEFENDANT-4
5. Sri. NARAYANA ...DEFENDANT-5
6. Sri. NAGARAJ ...DEFENDANT-6
7. Sri. JAYARAM ...DEFENDANT-7

All above defendants residents of: No. 188/25, Basavanapura Main Road, Basavanapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560036.

WHEREAS the named Plaintiff in the above case has filed the above suit against you for permanent injunction along with application for temporary injunction of the suit schedule property. All above of you are hereby have been made as Defendants No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the above case.

All of you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader on **16.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the case will be disposed of exparte against you.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.29 & 30, Katha No. 188/25, situated at Basavanapura Main Road, Basavanapura Village, Ward No.14, CMC Limits, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now falling under BBMP with New No. 17, 7th Cross, Krishnanagar, Basavanapura Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036. Measuring East to West on Northern Side 53 feet, on Southern Side 56 feet, and North to South 31 feet, and in all measuring 1689.5 Square Feet, bounded by:

East by : Site No.28, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Passage, **South by :** Site No.25 & 26.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 23.06.2023.

By Order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff :
Sri Ravishankar .S.S, Advocate
No.5, KEDIA Arcade, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Mob.No. 9606849901

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore.

O.A. No: 1280 OF 2021

Between:Canara Bank, (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) Koramangala J - Block Branch, Bangalore - 560 034. **...Applicant**
And
M/s. OZOSH DRY FRUITS PROCESSING INDUSTRY Represented by its Partners & Others. .....Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: DEF : 1.M/s. OZOSH DRY FRUITS PROCESSING INDUSTRY, Sy. No. 38/1, Harapanahalli, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562 106

DEF : 2.Mr. J. Muralidhar, S/o. Sri. J. Subramanyam, Aged about 37 years, Partner, M/s. Ozosh Dry Fruits processing Industry, R/a. No. 71, Subbamma Circle, Sarakki, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078.

DEF : 3.Mr. J.Ramarao, S/o. Sri. J. Subramanyam, Aged about 28 years, Partner, M/s. Ozosh Dry Fruits processing Industry, R/a. No. 71, Subbamma Circle, Sarakki, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted the application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Brankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs.45,05,000.00** along with interest at 12.50% p.a. compounded monthly on the Term Loan-I and at 11.20% p.a. compounded monthly on the Term Loan - II from date of application till date of recovery and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **12/09/2023 at 10.30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **the 29th day of May 2023**

Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II,
Bangalore - 560 001

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

LOCO WORKS, PERAMBUR, AYANAVARAM, CHENNAI-600023

TENDER NOTICE NO. ELW-ACL-CENTRE PIVOT-2023 DUE ON 28.07.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/ LocoWorks/Perambur, Southern Railway, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600 023 invites following online Open Tenders as per Tender Notice issued as in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tenderer(s) intending to apply e-tender for works service contract, need to get enrolled in the aforesaid e-tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The payment towards Bid Security Deposit is to be made through online payment method only. It is the responsibility of the tenderer(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the e-tenders.

Tender No.: ELW-ACL-CENTRE PIVOT-2023

Tender for (Name of work): Repair/ Rehabilitation of Centre Pivot assembly by replacing existing plate with 32mm thick plate in WAP1/ WAP4 Elect. Locos

Quantity: 55 No's

Period of Contract: 12 Months

Estimated Tender Value: ₹ 1,85,84,979/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine only)

Bid Security: ₹ 2,42,900/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Only) deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India.

Cost of Tender document: NIL

Tender Due on: 28.07.2023 @ 15.00 Hrs

Website Particulars: www.ireps.gov.in

For further details interested persons may kindly log on to **www.ireps.gov.in**

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tender till 15 days prior to the opening of the tender. Tenderers are advised to check the website before submitting their offer whether any such corrigendum to the tender has been issued or not.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s i) Sri.S Gopal, Son of Late.S Gundaiah Setty, aged about67 years, residing at No:298/D, Seventh Main, Fourth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, AADHAAR:9096, 1986 9819, ii) Sri.K Mukunda, Son of Late K.P. Narayanappa Setty, aged about 72 years, residing at No:50/59, Subramanya Bharathi Road, P M Basappa Layout, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore – 560 019, AAADHAAR No:6462 7126 7230, iii) Sri.K Diwakar, iv) Smt.Indiramma K, v) Sri.K S Prakash, vi) Smt.K P Shyamala Devi, vii) Smt.Sudha Prakash, viii) Smt.Aruna S Srinivas, ix) Sri.T A Panduranga Setty, x) Sri.S Sanjeeva Setty, xi) Sri.S Jagannath, x) Sri.S G Radha Krishna, xi) Sri.S G Raghuram, xii) Sri.S G Ajay and xiii) Sri.S G Vijay, being the co-owner/s of the schedule properties, have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 30-09-1935 executed by Sri.H N Yellappa in favour of Sri.G C Sriramulu and registered as Document No:807/1935-36, Book I, Volume 318, Pages 58 to 61 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore City;

In the said circumstances, Sri.S Gopal, has filed Lost Article Report on 16-02-2023 vide Lost Report No:0475617/2023, with the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police. Public are informed that the finder/s of the above document, are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned and they will be suitably rewarded. General Public are also warned to not enter into any transactions based on the above missing documents and any such transactions will not be binding on the co-owner/s;

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No:68 (Old No:12, previously eastern portion of the property bearing No:1 and later No:68), situated at Mavalli Main Road (previously Kanakanapalya Road), Mavalli Main Road, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:143 (Old Ward No:61), PID No:61-11-68 and bounded on the :
East by : Mavalli Main Road;
West by : Property bearing No:173;
North by : Property belonging to Sri.Govindarajulu Naidu;
South by : Property belonging to Sri.yed Yusuff;
MEASURING : East to West : 60 ft. on the Northern Side; 50 ft., on the Southern Side; North to South : 40 ft.,; In all ad-measuring 2,200 Sq.Ft.;

SECOND ITEM:
All that piece and parcel of property bearing No:173 (Old No:11, still earlier No:5/1, Kanakanapalya Road, facing RV Road, Mavalli, Bangalore), situated at Rastriya Vidyalaya Road, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:143 (Old Ward No:61), PID No:61-35-173 and bounded on the :
East by : Property bearing No:68 (Old No:12);
West by : Rastriya Vidyalaya Road;
North by : Property belonging to Sri.Govindarajulu Naidu;
South by : Private Property;
MEASURING : East to West: 110 ft.; North to South : 40 ft.,;
In all ad-measuring 4,400 Sq.Ft.;

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INFRA GROWTH SLOWS DOWN TO 4.3% IN MAY

The growth of eight key infrastructure sectors slowed down to 4.3 per cent in May 2023 due to a decline in the production of crude oil, natural gas and electricity, according to data released by the government on Friday. During April-May this fiscal, the output growth of these eight sectors slowed down to 4.3 per cent against 14.3 per cent in the year-ago period, the data showed | **P13**

K'taka HC junks Twitter plea on blocking orders

Slaps Rs 50L exemplary cost on company

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday dismissed the petition of US-based X Corp, formerly known as Twitter Inc, questioning certain blocking orders of the Union Government and imposed an exemplary cost of Rs 50 lakh on the company.

The court noted that X Corp demonstrably adopted a tactical approach to delay compliance with the Union Government's blocking orders which shows its intent to remain non-compliant with Indian law.

"This petition is devoid of merits and is liable to be dismissed. The petitioner is levied with an exemplary cost of Rs 50 lakh payable to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority within 45 days. If there is a delay in payment, it will attract an additional levy of Rs 5,000 per day," said Justice Krishna S Dixit in his order.

He pointed out that the blocking orders have been implemented by the petitioner with a clandestine caveat of reserving the right to challenge, which is a classic case of speculative litigation.

X Corp challenged the orders to block 39 URLs under Section 69A of the I-T Act between February 2021 and February 2022 and to block 1,474 accounts/URLs and 175 tweets from being accessed by the public, besides certain information which included suspension of whole accounts.

On the culpable conduct of the petitioner, the court said there is a willful non-compliance with the orders for more than a year. Arguably, such an act amounts to an offence under Section 69A(3) of the Act. This petition was heard for days together, keeping at bay causes of native litigants who were waiting in silence. The petition is hit by delay and laches and therefore, no relief can be granted in equitable jurisdiction constitutionally vested under Articles 226 and 227, the court said.

Section 69A of the Act provides for blocking orders that can be issued in the interests of the country's sovereignty and integrity, its defence, security, friendly relations with foreign countries or public order.

The court noted that non-compliance with orders issued under Section 69A has the potential to make the tweet more viral and spread to other platforms as well. **P7**

PROTESTERS STOP MANIPUR CM FROM QUITTING

The purported resignation letter of the CM

Rahul meets guv

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday met Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey, who assured him that steps are being taken to restore peace in the state

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ENDING a day-long suspense, embattled Manipur Chief Minister Biren Singh on Friday evening announced that he won't resign when the state is going through a difficult phase. "At this crucial juncture, I wish to clarify that I will not be resigning from the post of Chief Minister," he tweeted, shortly after a high-voltage drama unfolded outside his official residence in Imphal, where hundreds of his supporters gathered to stop him from stepping down.

Singh, who is under fire for his failure to contain the raging ethnic violence Manipur, was scheduled to go to the Raj Bhawan, barely 200 metres away from his official residence, in the afternoon to tender his resignation to Governor Anusuiya Uikey. Around 2.20 pm, his convoy of vehicles came out but hundreds of women blocked the convoy by forming a human chain along the road from the chief minister's residence to the Raj Bhawan.

Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh in Imphal on Friday | PTI

They chanted slogans in his support asking him not to resign. Following this, Singh went back to his residence along with the ministers and MLAs accompanying him.

After some time, some ministers came out and one of them, L Susindro Meitei, read out Singh's resignation letter that was supposed to be submitted to the governor. The letter was handed over to some women but they tore it up into pieces.

While BJP said Singh decided against quitting as people wanted him to continue, his critics claimed the entire episode was stage-managed.

EXPRESS READ

Toll hike on NICE road, Mys expressway from today

Bengaluru/Mysuru: The toll hike on NICE road and Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway will come into force on Saturday. Commuters using the NICE stretch will have to shell out 10-11% more. The one-way toll on the Expressway for car, jeep, van is Rs 155, light commercial vehicles and mini bus Rs 250, truck and bus Rs 525, three axle commercial vehicle Rs 575 and large vehicles Rs 1,005. Meanwhile, Additional DGP (Traffic) Alok Kumar said the maximum speed will be 90kmph. **P4**

14 killed in two separate accidents

Ballari/Kalaburagi: Fourteen people were killed in separate accidents in Hosapete taluk of Vijayanagar district and in neighbouring Maharashtra on Friday. In Hosapete, a truck rammed a goods vehicle and an auto, killing seven people. In Akkalkot, Maharashtra, seven people from Kalaburagi district died when their vehicle collided head-on with a concrete mixer. **P7**

XPLORE *Climate Change*

Today's theme of our redesigned back page is *Climate Change*. **Xplore** why scientists expect more iterations of long cyclones in the Arabian Sea, the green credit scheme and lots more.

—Editor

Anna Bhagya: Beneficiaries to get money from today

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FROM July 1, the state government will credit money to bank accounts of beneficiaries of Anna Bhagya scheme instead of giving them 5kg of rice, Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said on Friday.

He said the government has a proposal to give 8kg of rice and 2kg of ragi or jowar to beneficiaries depending on the region.

At the recent cabinet meeting, the government decided to roll out the Anna Bhagya scheme by giving Rs 170 per person per month instead of additional 5kg of rice, which the Congress party had promised in its election manifesto. This will continue till the government gets adequate stocks of rice for distribution.

Muniyappa told *The New Indian Express* that the government is ready to credit money to beneficiaries' bank accounts. **CONTINUED ON: P6**

GRUHA JYOTHI TOO COMES INTO FORCE

The state government is all set to implement its Gruha Jyothi scheme on July 1. Under the scheme, domestic consumers, whose power consumption is below 200 units, will be eligible for subsidy and get zero bills from August 1 onwards. **P4**

DIALLING IT UP

Ukraine figures in Modi, Putin talks ahead of SCO Summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

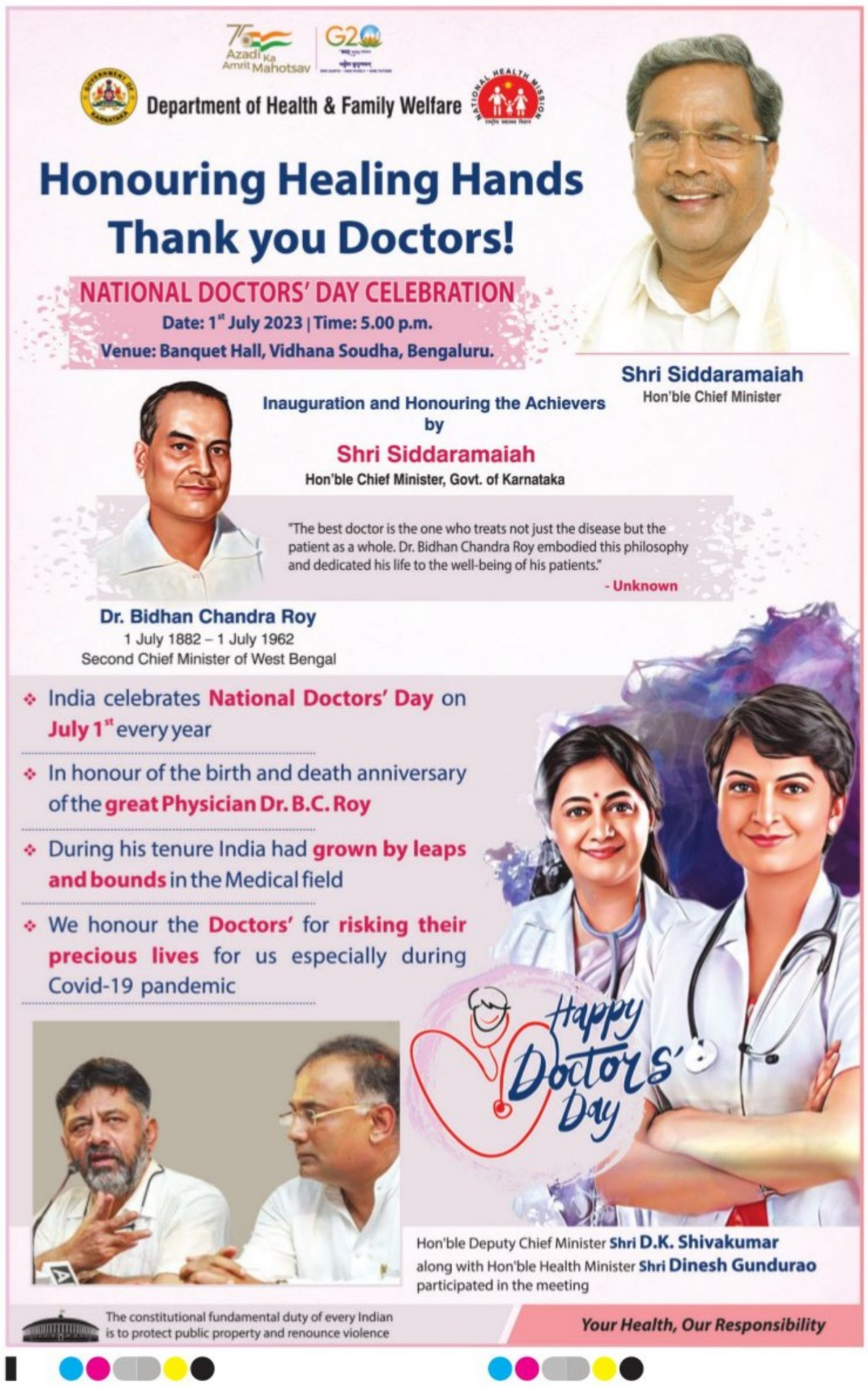
AHEAD of the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) Summit that India will host virtually on July 4, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a "meaningful and constructive" telephonic conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday, the Kremlin said.

"Prime Minister Modi reiterated his call for dialogue and diplomacy to end the conflict in Ukraine while President Putin spoke about the recent developments in Russia," according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

The dramatic coup attempt by mercenaries in Russia and its fallout also figured in the conversation. Both leaders agreed to remain in touch and continue to make efforts to strengthen their special and privileged strategic partnership.

The conversation came a day after bilateral talks National Security Advisor Ajit Doval had with his Russian counterpart Nikolai Patrushev.

Though Putin was ready to attend the SCO Summit in person in Delhi, the decision to hold it virtually was announced in May 30. Chinese President Xi Jingping and Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif, too, confirmed their participation in the meeting.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Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 4.08 pm
Moonset 3.21 am

Gruha Jyothi comes into force today

From August, beneficiaries will get zero bills for less than 200 units of power usage

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE state government will implement its Gruha Jyothi scheme on July 1. It is one of the five guarantees promised by the Congress party in its manifesto for the May 10 Assembly elections.

Officials from the Energy Department said that under the scheme, domestic consumers, whose power consumption is below 200 units, will be eligible for subsidy. They will get zero bills from August 1. Meter reading and calculation will, however, start from July 1.

"This is a post-paid scheme and the bill for power consumption will be given from August 1. No matter when the meter reader takes the reading and when the consumer gets the bill, the scheme starts from July 1," said a senior official from the department.

Registration for the scheme began on June 18. According to the energy and e-governance departments, as on June 30, 86,24,688 consumers have registered their names.

Earlier, the state government set July 5 as the last date for registration. However, considering the rush and technical glitches on the Seva Sindhu portal, the government withdrew the deadline.

Although the deadline for registration has been withdrawn, the officials asserted that only those who have registered their names will get zero bills. "If a consumer registers in July, he/she will get the benefit only from August 1 onwards," the official said.

The scheme is for all households in Karnataka where monthly electricity usage is less than 200 units. To bring more people under the scheme, the government also announced that an average of 10 months will be taken for the billing cycle in the financial year 2022-23 and add 10% to it, provided the consumption is within 200 units. Those consuming more than 200 units will have to pay the bill. According to the government, there are 2.16 crore domestic consumers. Of them, 2.14 crore consumers' monthly power consumption is below 200 units.

"The beneficiaries will get zero bills from August 1 (for electricity used in July) if usage is within their entitlement," the officials said.

COSTLY RIDES

Commuters have to pay 10-11% more as NICE hikes toll fee

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COMMUTERS using Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Limited's road (commonly known as NICE road) will have to shell out 10-11% more fee from July 1.

According to company officials, the toll rates of Peripheral Road and Link Road, components of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Corridor Project, have been revised as per the toll concession agreement with the state government.

As per the revision, the fee for cars is Rs 50 from Hosur Road to Bannerghatta Road and Rs 25 for motorcycles. Similarly, the fee for cars from Bannerghatta Road to Kanakapura Road is Rs 40 and for two-wheelers Rs 15.

The fee for cars on the link road is Rs 60 and for two-wheelers Rs 20. From Mysuru Road to Magadi Road, the fee for cars is Rs 55 and for two-wheelers Rs 15.

The officials said that the toll fee had been revised as per the policy and there was nothing unusual about it. Commuters, however, pointed out that the toll fee on these stretches had been revised after National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) developed Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway and hiked the toll fee.

"Prices of essential commodities, including fuel, have gone up. Now the revision of toll fee will be an additional burden on motorists. I use NICE road daily to go to my factory. The toll fee revision will surely be an additional burden on me and others too," said Pradeep K, a commuter.

REVISED RATES

Section	Length (in km)	Car	Bus	Truck	LCV	MAV (per axle)	Bikes
Hosur Road to Bannerghatta Road	8.74	50	145	100	55	105	25
Bannerghatta Road to Kanakapura Road	6.79	40	115	75	40	80	15
Kanakapura Road to Clover leaf Junction	4.36	30	75	45	30	45	10
Clover leaf Junction to Mysuru Road	3.88	25	65	40	30	45	10
Mysuru Road to Magadi Road	9.55	55	155	105	65	110	25
Magadi Road to Tumakuru Road	7.48	45	120	80	45	85	15
Link Road	8.10	60	150	105	60	120	20

(ALL VALUES IN RS)

Commuting on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway has become costlier | VINOD KUMAR T

PAY MORE ON B'LURU-MYS EXPRESSWAY

The second phase of toll collection on the 118-km stretch will start from Nidaghatta to Mysuru from today. NHAI said that one-way toll for car, jeep, van is ₹155, light commercial vehicles and mini bus ₹250, truck and bus ₹525, three-axle commercial vehicle ₹575 and large vehicles ₹1,005. For return journey on the same day, it is ₹235 for car, jeep and van, ₹375 for light commercial vehicles, ₹790 for truck and bus, ₹860 for three-axle commercial vehicle and ₹1,510 for large multi-axle vehicle. **ENS**

STUDY FINDINGS

Only 34% wear helmets correctly

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A RECENT study report highlighting the status of road safety in Bengaluru showed that only 34% commuters wear helmets correctly. The study -- Status Summary 2022: Road Safety Risk Factors, a roadside observation report -- prepared by Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit (JH-IIRU) in collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) showed that out of 1,21,098 two-wheeler users in Bengaluru, 88% wore helmets, but only 34% of them wore them correctly. The period of the study was from November 2021 to October 2022.

The study also showed that 8% of users under the age of 18 wore helmets correctly. Among pillion riders, only 16% wore helmets correctly.

The study assessed the prevalence of three road safety risk factors -- speed, helmet and seat belt use and child restraint use.

Out of 1,72,164 vehicles studied to check prevalence of speed, 30% were observed to be speeding more than the posted limits. When classified vehicle-wise, 44% of SUVs and 40% of sedans were found speeding. The mean speed in Bengaluru Metropolitan Region was found to be 52 kmph.

According to the Karnataka state police, 10,038 persons died in road crashes in Karnataka in 2021, of which 9,101 died in crashes caused by speeding. About 66% drivers and 12% passengers were found wearing seat belts out of 96,198 cars observed. Only 2% of cars used child restraints, showed the report.

9k staffers to be hired for bus corpns

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TRANSPORT Minister Ramalinga Reddy said around 9,000 staffers will be recruited to various state-run road transport corporations.

Speaking to reporters after flagging off BMTC's 50 new SUVs and training vehicles here on Friday, the minister said the already advertised direct recruitment of 3,745 crew and 726 technical staff for KSRTC will be continued and in addition, 1,433 driving staff and 2,738 technical staff will be recruited with the permission of the state government. Similarly, 2,000 conductors and 1,000 drivers-cum-conductors for BMTC, and 1,773 conductors for Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation will be recruited, he added.

Reddy said 4,000 buses will be procured for the corporations. "The transport corporations currently have a fleet of 24,000 buses and require another 10,000 to 12,000," he added. It has been planned to procure 706 buses, including 150 electric buses, for KKRTC, while permission was given to invite tender for procurement of 450 electric buses for North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation and 24 other buses will be procured for it. "To meet the additional requirement of premier coaches and to give competition to private operators, 44 non-AC sleeper buses and four AC sleeper buses will be inducted into the KSRTC fleet," the minister said.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy flags off 50 SUVs on Friday | EXPRESS

Consent has been given to start 10 petrol bunks of BPCL and HPCL and tender will be invited to start another 36 bunks in the available land of KSRTC. Also, 20 fully built trucks of six tonne capacity will be added to the 'Namma Cargo' logistic scheme to facilitate the transportation of parcels and couriers to increase the commercial revenue of the corporation.

EXPRESS READ

Taiwan cos keen on converting diesel buses to EVs

Bengaluru: Companies from Taiwan have expressed interest to collaborate with the Karnataka government in converting diesel-run Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation buses to electric buses, Industries Minister MB Patil has said. Patil, who held a meeting with a high-level delegation from Taiwan to discuss industrial collaborations, said converting diesel-powered BMTC buses to electric buses would enable Karnataka to take a step forward towards sustainability. The Industries Department would facilitate further talks with the Transport Department in this regard, Patil said. Over 50 Taiwanese investors were present at the meeting. **ENS**

Forums send suggestions for 'Brand Bengaluru'

Bengaluru : Civil society organisations on Friday sent a collective response to the state's 'Brand Bengaluru' initiative to make the city a better and organised metropolis. The state government launched the initiative to collect citizens' responses on improving various aspects of the city's governance, including environment, waste and flood management, health, mobility, infrastructure and greenspaces. The responses were an outcome of the ClimateRISE Alliance's solution-based approach for creating sustainable and resilient Bengaluru. The Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy, Socratus, Saahas, Reap Benefit, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy shared the recommendations. **ENS**

By 2047, India's GDP will be $20tn: Bibek Debro

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

DR Bibek Debroy, Chairperson, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, said there are certain trajectories and transitions that will help India grow economically by 2047.

Delivering a lecture during an event organised by Chanakya Univeristy in the city on Friday, the Padma Shri awardee said, "India is a relatively poor country and will always stay poor; however the increase in per capita income will be massive. In 2047, our per capita income will reach 10,000 US dollars. Which is low when compared to other developed nations, but for India it will be a significant jump."

Today the per capita income is around 2,300 US dollars. Tweaking and tailoring policies can help take India to an upper-middle-class group, he said. Making projections about India in 2047, Debroy said the population of Below Poverty Level (BPL) families will fall significantly and the country will move into a high human development index.

Economist Bibek Debroy delivers a lecture during an event organised by Chanakya University on Friday | EXPRESS

Debroy predicted that India's economy will be a 20 trillion dollar GDP, the third largest after USA and China. He added that this will help the country achieve a "higher degree of political clout, improving India's global standing."

Key transitions by govt

On India's critical transitions, Debroy highlighted how much the country has achieved under Prime Minister Narendra Modi since 2014. He said the provision of providing basic necessities has been instrumental to India's development. "There has been a conscious attempt to avail basic necessities which has empowered many as everyone wants to improve their lifestyle," he added.

"I am not against subsidiaries, but we must identify and give only to vulnerable groups," he said.

Focusing on digital infrastructure, Debroy called it an important transition for India. "Public digital infrastructure is more than just Aadhaar cards, the digital documents have changed so many things. ONDC platform and Jan Dhan accounts are all examples of how rapidly India adapted to new technologies," he said.

He added that with the implementation of GST, both sellers and consumers have fallen in line with the rules making proper bills the norm and "cleaned up the system to some extent."

Flagging certain issues and calling them "working transitions," he said we need to work on improving the rail and road network and stop the double transition in agriculture where farmers are only growing high-yield crops.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01ST July : Cancerian trends highlight family affairs over the coming days. In astrology we have two families, one we are related to, and one which is our wider network of friends. Actually, we can go on from there to the wider community, and finally to the cosmos. In fact, the whole universe is one huge family!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Although the weekly emphasis in your solar chart inclines towards professional and worldly goals, today's stars point you to family and domestic duties. The middle way may find you giving a close relation or dependant a leg up the ladder of success.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's a strange restlessness around. In fact, travel is in the air, and you may like to promote an exciting future by going for the most innovative and unusual options. This is also a day to watch out very carefully indeed for the moral and ethical situation.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Even though this might be a good time to express gratitude, you may be inclined to pull the rug from under the feet of those who have not helped you in the past. However, if money is involved, you had better be as careful as possible, otherwise you might sabotage your own interests.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The strongest planetary aspect today is a lively solar pattern. This is the point at which you may dump old commitments and take on radical, revolutionary and high-tech activities. It pays to be optimistic, by the way, and faith in yourself could generate an aura of success.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
On no account should you become involved in any form of intrigue, or gamble with your future. Not unless you have taken all vital precautions, that is! Also, seize this opportunity to smarten up your diet and exercise and get in shape. That's the sensible option!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Commonsense and a few hard knocks have done you a good turn, teaching you that associates' claims are often outrageous, having little to do with reality. From tomorrow, partners will once again be ready to listen to your extraordinarily wise words.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be hard at work today but, if you have any time at all to pursue leisure activities, you should focus on those which bring attention and acclaim. If you're competing for a prize, certain problems should lie in the past. Oh, and don't be complacent on personal issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may use this opportunity to settle family arrangements, mainly as far as older people are concerned. Relationships with, and responsibilities for, children or younger relatives may assume a higher priority next week. In the meantime, enjoy yourself!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Sun and Venus now give you a nice idea of how cash can be spent to provide extra luxury or, at least, a little more comfort. The best solutions seem to be those which break with tradition, or which remove some of the pitfalls which are left over from the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you're still not happy with financial arrangements, you may give them a last little bit of attention today. Also, you should take criticism constructively, for there will always be something you can learn from it. And don't imagine that just because partners disagree, they're having a go at you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's a day for labour-saving devices. If you can possibly cut your level of tasks and commitments, if necessary by unilaterally dumping those which serve no practical value, please do so. It's fine to be sentimental, but not at the cost of damaging your current prospects.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mercury alters its position very soon, which means that you may resign yourself to not being heard or listened to. Keep a secret to yourself for just a little while longer, and don't let people prise the truth out of you until you're good and ready.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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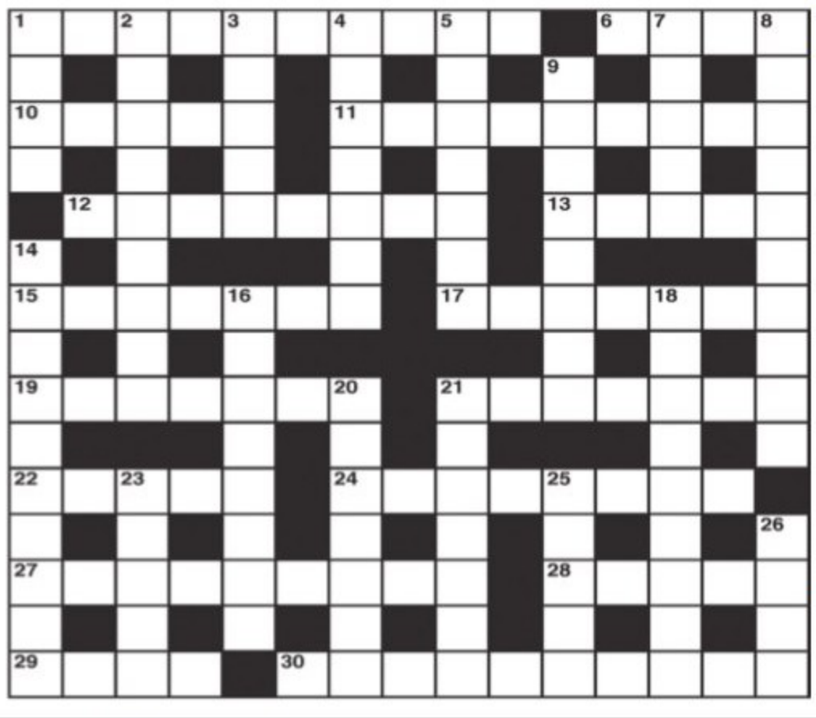

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ACROSS

1 Dismissed from brotherhood for not working (3,2,5)
6 An attempt to cause grievous bodily harm (4)
10 Urge quiet with children around (5)
11 Poor startled expert losing time to be confused (9)
12 Drive a camping convertible (8)
13 Incur changes in old Scandinavian characters (5)
15 To reduce consumption is of no avail (7)
17 Cut and is cross perhaps (7)
19 Puts it on without being told? (7)
21 Limits in rents perhaps (7)
22 Baggage vehicles? (5)
24 A popular calling (8)
27 Absurd result of devaluation (9)
28 Famous doctor seen from a new angle (5)
29 Russian girl in gaol break (4)
30 A pop star possibly pulsating with vitality (10)

DOWN

1 This oven has a ring outside for roasting (4)
2 Youngsters eat greens for development (9)
3 Surfeited from a meal in flight? (3,2)
4 Rips are put in order by mending (7)
5 Jobs for the boys (7)
7 Unwelcome substance in canned beef? (5)
8 Casts bread out; gets ham instead (3,7)
9 Heralises unnecessary fears of a mistral storm (8)
14 Finish - a sentence? (3,1,4,2)
16 Engaged - that's the conclusion about me and a girl (8)
18 Secret communications attachment for a rock climber (9)
20 It's true I will appear in the screen version (7)
21 An ivory cutter (7)
23 Imitating the sound of a bullet? (5)
25 Dark side of Sir Lancelot we hear (5)
26 A slight cut (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Open-air, 5 Ravel, 8 Christmas, 9 Oar, 10 Rows, 12 Gunsmith, 14 Awning, 15 Denier, 17 Defeated, 18 Star, 21 Nil, 22 Necessary, 24 Essay, 25 Spartan.

Down: 1 Occur, 2 Ear, 3 Apse, 4 Rumpus, 5 Resisted, 6 Violinist, 7 Lurcher, 11 Windfalls, 13 Ungainly, 14 Andante, 16 Fences, 19 Rayon, 20 Asia, 23 Art.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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It's here! It was worth the wait.
Here's your fob! Ready to drive her home?
HIS NEW F-150 TRUCK HAD ARRIVED AT THE DEALER, SO HE WENT THERE TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ADAPT BATCH FIDDLE RUNNER
Answer: The first baseball gloves were — HAND-CRAFTED

Drug peddler held

A 55-year-old drug peddler, who was transporting ganja from Andhra Pradesh to Bengaluru by trains, has been arrested by the Cottonpet police and 20 kg of ganja worth Rs 10 lakh has been seized from him. The arrested, Vantala Seetharam from Visakhapatnam, was caught by the Cottonpet police near the city's KSR Railway Station

2 men assault SC lawyer, rob his phone near metro stn

52-year-old victim manages to catch hold of one of the accused

PRAVEEN KUMAR
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A 52-year-old Supreme Court advocate, who also runs a reputed private hospital in Ballari, was brutally assaulted and robbed by two men near the Jalahalli Metro Station. The victim mustered courage and caught hold of one of the accused after chasing him for a distance. The other escaped with the victim's mobile phone and Rs 3,000 cash.

The victim, Dasari Govind, was returning from the metro station to his flat at Vaishnavi Gardenia Apartment at Jalahalli Cross when the incident occurred between 9.15 pm and 9.45 pm on Tuesday.

Govind narated his ordeal to *The New Indian Express*.

"I was walking back to my apartment from the metro station. It was around 9.15 pm. I was answering a phone call. One of the accused came in front of me and snatched my phone. When he tried to flee, I managed to hold on to him. The second accused who was in the dark came to his partner's help and both started assaulting me. One of them took the mobile phone and cash from my pocket. I started bleeding severely and for a minute I thought that it was the last day of my life. When the two started running, I chased them and grabbed one of the accused." Govind said.

Govind said that a few passersby helped him. "To our luck, a Hoysala vehicle, which was on patrolling duty close to the spot, took away the accused. The whole incident dragged on for nearly 30 minutes," Govind elaborated.

The victim later got himself treated at a private hospital nearby and is out of danger.

"The case is still under investigation. The accused nabbed by the victim has been identified as Siddu. We suspect that the accused must be habitual offenders. We appreciate the courage of the advocate in catching the robber even though he was badly beaten up," said an officer, who is part of the investigation.

A case of robbery with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt under Section 397 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against both the accused.

The Bagalagunte police of the Peenya sub division has registered a case.

Incidentally, Govind is the uncle of IPS officer Ashok Venkat, who headed the Lokayukta police team to arrest KR Puram Thasildar Ajith Kumar Rai recently.

The tahsildar has been accused of amassing wealth of hundreds of crores, disproportionate to his known sources of income.

A REAL EYESORE!

Motorists ride past heaps of uncleared garbage near the flyover at KR Market in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Lokayukta cops get 7-day custody of tahsildar

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THE Lokayukta police have got custody of the tahsildar of Bengaluru East Taluk in KR Pura, Ajith Kumar Rai, for seven days.

Rai, who was arrested in connection with a disproportionate assets case after 11 places belonging to him were raided on Wednesday, was produced before the special court on Friday.

The investigation officer requested the court for the custody of the accused citing that his custodial enquiry is needed as documents related to several properties in the names of other people running into hundreds of acres of land were seized during the search.

Considering the request, the court remanded the accused in police custody for seven days.

Woman staffer accuses prosecution dept AO of sexual harassment

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IN an alleged case of sexual harassment at workplace, a typist working with the prosecution department has accused the Administrative Officer (AO) of harassing and threatening her. The 45-year-old woman has filed a complaint with the Vidhana Soudha police, accusing Narayanaswamy, the administrative officer working in the prosecution department.

She has stated that she was earlier working in Davanagere and was transferred to the office of Law Officers (Senior), Bengaluru City Division located in VV Tower last year. In her complaint, she alleged Narayanaswamy, who works as the AO, started harassing her by asking for sexual favours in January but the she did not heed his demands. He also allegedly pressurised the woman through another colleague, who works as a dalayath in the office.

Recently, the woman was deputed for work at Mayo Hall courts and the accused allegedly threatened her with dire consequences stating that he would see how she would survive in the department, the complaint read. Further, the woman stated that she was filing the police complaint as no action was taken on her complaints to the internal complaints committeeconcerned.

The Vidhana Soudha police have registered an FIR against Narayanaswamy, booking him for sexual harassment and criminal intimidation. The police have issued notice to witness as part of the investigation and further probing the case.

Woman, live-in partner held for stealing valuables from landlord's house

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A 20-year-old woman and her live-in partner, who had escaped to Shivamogga after stealing valuables from their house owner's house in Subramanyapura have been arrested. The accused had vacated the house in AGS Layout after staying there for over four months. The house owner, Premalatha, realised her house was burgled few days after the accused vacated.

The accused, identified as Likitha and Sumanth, both aged 27, from Shivamogga, had enrolled for physiotherapy training but discontinued it as they needed money to sustain their unhealthy addictions. For this, they decided to commit thefts at houses they rented.

After observing Premalatha's movements, the accused planned to vacate her house and escape with valuables worth Rs 4 lakhs. The incident happened in April and the victim filed the complaint in May after she found her gold ornaments were missing.

On checking the CCTV footage in the vicinity, the police saw the movements of the accused duo and the complainant identified them immediately. They were arrested from Shivamogga a few days back. The accused are said to have sold the stolen valuables and already spent it. They were reportedly planning to commit another theft with the same modus-operandi.

Further investigations are on.

Tech integration in health sector vital: Min

We are working towards using artificial intelligence (AI) in improving care analysis and even predictive analysis in Karnataka

Dinesh Gundu Rao, Karnataka Health Minister

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INTEGRATION of technology in the healthcare sector is the only way to improve the quality of services, especially in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said.

"We are working towards using artificial intelligence (AI) in improving care analysis and even predictive analysis in Karnataka," the health minister said.

He was speaking at the 11th edition of Life Sciences and Healthcare Innovation Forum organised by the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) here on Friday.

Reiterating commitment to accessible and affordable healthcare for all, Gundu Rao plans to curate a five-year plan for implementing a comprehensive healthcare policy in the state with AI adoption. He emphasised on the need for better, faster and quicker response to patient care for people living in remote areas.

Since Bengaluru is the technology and IT hub of India, it gives Karnataka all the more reasons to lead the country in using high-end AI in the health sector, the minister said.

Technology can help in digitising the healthcare system, it will give a better understanding of the whereabouts from far away places and how the health systems respond in particular areas, S Gopalkrishnan, special secretary (health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said.

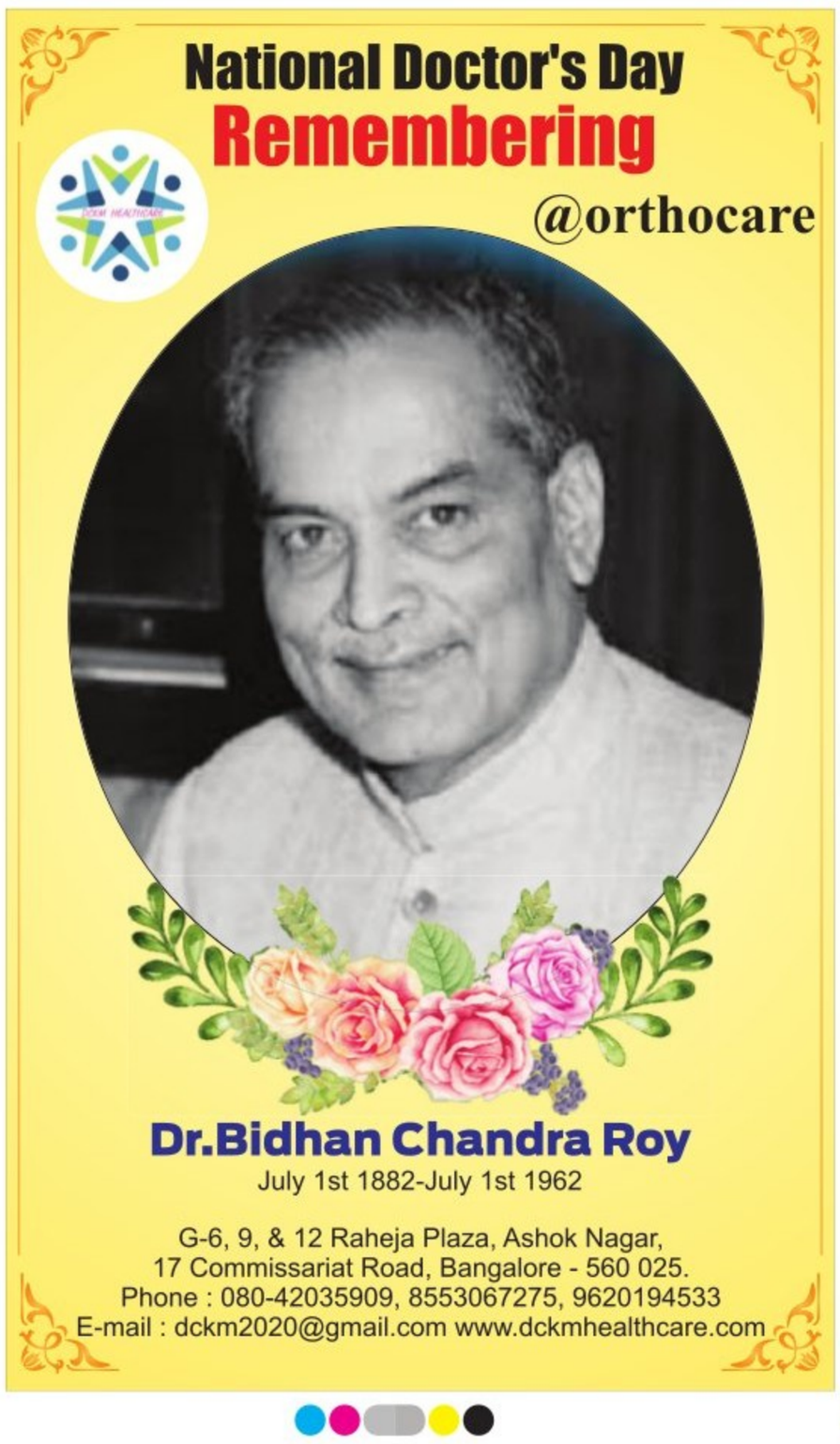
EXPRESS READ

Lokayukta police trap head constable

BENGALURU : A head constable attached to Peenya police station has been trapped by the Lokayukta police on Friday while he was allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 1.5 lakh for executing the stay order passed by the civil court in a property dispute. Gavirajgowda from Nelagadaranahally lodged a complaint with Lokayukta police against the accused N Maregowda for allegedly demanding Rs 3 lakh as bribe. It was alleged that the accused demanded the bribe to give protection to continue the construction in the site in question following the interim order passed by the civil court restraining from causing obstruction to the ongoing construction. **ENS**

Man dies in suspected O_2 cylinder blast

BENGALURU : A 32-year-old man working in a gold refinery shop at Cubbon Pet has died in a suspected oxygen cylinder blast at 4.10 pm on Thursday. The jurisdictional Halasuru Gate police have registered a complaint. The victim has been identified as Vishnu Sawanth from Maharashtra. The victim had gone out for lunch. He had reportedly forgotten to turn off the cylinder. When he returned, the cylinder exploded due to high pressure. He was immediately shifted to a nearby hospital where he was declared brought dead. The police have registered a case following the complaint from another employee Naren. A case of causing death by negligence under section 304A of the IPC has been registered against the accused. **ENS**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Karnataka Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said around 9,000 staffers will be recruited to various state-run road transport corporations. It has been planned to procure 706 buses, including 150 electric buses, for KKRTC, he said

DyCM for negotiation with TN to settle water disputes

Shivakumar urges Jal Shakti minister not to constitute a tribunal

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Friday urged Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat not to constitute tribunal to resolve water disputes between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu without exploring the possibility of resolving them through negotiations.

Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, met Shekhawat late on Thursday and presented a memorandum in this regard.

"Following a complaint dated 30. 11.2019 filed by Tamil Nadu raising water dispute against Karnataka in South Pennar Basin, the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, unjustifiably and without fully exploring the possibility of settlement of water dispute by negotiation, recommended for the constitution of a tribunal under 4(1) of the Inter State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. In this regard, the ministry made a statement before the Supreme Court and based on the statement, the court directed the formation of the tribunal before 05.07.2023," Shivakumar said.

The legal mandate under the Act is to first find solutions through negotiations and only on being satisfied that negotiations have failed, the Union Government would be justified in constituting a tribunal, the DyCM elaborated.

"The new government in Karnataka had no opportunity of negotiating with Tamil Nadu in finding a solution by negotiation. Hence, I appeal to you not to act on the recommendations of the ministry and constitute a tribunal. Any hurried constitution of a tribunal is not in the interest of Karnataka," he stressed.

With monsoon yet to pick up pace in the Cauvery catchment area, water level continues to dip in the Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir in Mandya | KPN

Meanwhile, he alleged that Tamil Nadu has taken up several illegal projects unilaterally by utilising the surplus waters of Cauvery generated in the territory of Karnataka, including Kundah PSP, Stahalla PSP, Hogenakkal Stage-II, Cauvery (Kattala) Vaga Gundar Link among others.

He urged the minister to direct the officials of the Ministry of Water Resources and Central Water Commission (CWC) to take up the appraisal of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and accord necessary clearances to the Mekedatu drinking water project as it is well within the provisions of Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) award as modified by the Supreme Court and does not cause any "injury to Tamil Nadu".

Shivakumar also urged the Centre to declare the Upper Bhadra project as a National Project. He sought gazette notification of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal award which gave Karnataka 173 tmcft of water.

On the Kalasa-Banduri project, Shivakumar urged the minister that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change should give its clearance as the DPR has been accepted by the CWC.

Did Shivakumar, Sonia discuss TS polls?

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar called on former AICC president Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi on Friday, giving rise to speculation that the duo deliberated on the Assembly polls in Telangana in December 2023. On his role in Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Telangana Party (YSRTP) chief YS Sharmila Reddy, daughter of former Andhra Pradesh CM late YS Rajashekara Reddy, joining Congress, Shivakumar sidestepped the query. "I will not talk about it. I have high regards for their family. She and I did politics alongside and have a mutual respect for each other," he said, adding that he won't enter national politics as he does not know Hindi. Political pundits said the party high command wants to use the experience of Shivakumar in Telangana as he was instrumental in Congress' thumping victory in the Karnataka Assembly polls as KPCC president. **ENS**

DON'T EMBARRASS PARTY WITH YOUR STATEMENTS, BJP WARNS ITS NETAS

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@ Bengaluru

THE top brass from the state BJP on Friday warned its leaders against causing embarrassment to the party by speaking against it and its leaders and directed them to refrain from issuing such statements.

Many BJP leaders are speaking against their seniors, blaming them for the party's debacle in the May 10 Assembly polls. To control the damage, senior leaders BS Yediyurappa, Pralhad Joshi, Nalin Kumar Kateel, Basavaraj Bommai, CT Ravi, N Ravi Kumar and others called leaders to the party office to seek an explanation from them.

After the meetings, Yediyurappa told the media, "We have asked all leaders not to issue statements that cause embarrassment to the party, failing which action will be taken against them."

BJP State General Secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar said 11 leaders issuing such statements were called for meetings with senior leaders. Six of them had turned up for the meetings and they have also spoken to the remaining leaders. Senior leaders will again hold meetings with them.

The party had earlier issued a notice to former MLA MP Renukacharya, who did not attend Friday's meeting. Former ministers Murugesh Nirani and Prabhu Chauhan too did not attend.

BJP leaders Basangounda Patil Yatnal, Pratap Simha, Charantimath, Dasarahalli Muniraju, Ramesh Gowda, and AS Nadahalli, who attended the meetings, explained that they had not issued statements with an intention to cause embarrassment to the party, Ravi Kumar said.

Party's disciplinary committee chairman Lingaraju Patil said all leaders agreed that they will not issue such statements in the future.

Patil said notice was issued to one leader.

Protest against govt

Yediyurappa said they have decided to protest within and outside the state legislature against the government's failure to implement its five guarantees. On July 4, hundreds of party workers and leaders will protest near the Mahatma Gandhi statue on Vidhana Soudha premises, while legislators will take up the issue inside the Assembly and Council, Yediyurappa added. The Budget session will start on July 3.

The former CM said that the state government must give 10 kg of rice as promised before the polls and also start giving financial assistance to unemployed graduates and diploma holders without any delay.

EXPLAIN YOUR AGENDA: JOSHI TO OPPN PARTIES

Union minister Pralhad Joshi said leaders from the Opposition parties had met in Patna with the only agenda to oppose Prime Minister Narendra Modi and are holding their next meeting in Bengaluru. The Opposition leaders must explain what their constructive agenda is, he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah interacts with people during a janata darshan at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

POLITICAL THEATRE

Siddu offers acid attack survivor a job

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday offered job to an acid attack survivor at the CM secretariat office. According to the CMO, the survivor and her parents met Siddaramaiah during a 'Janata Darshan' at the latter's residence on Friday. After hearing the survivor's plea, the CM directed the officials concerned to make provisions to give her a job on contract basis at his office immediately. An MCom graduate, the woman was attacked on April 28, 2022. The survivor's parents told Siddaramaiah that they had made an appeal to the then CM Basavaraj Bommai seeking a job for their daughter. The survivor is under treatment which is supported by the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. **ENS**

Pressure on Siddu within Cong to deliver fast on 5 guarantees

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, busy preparing the budget, is not only under pressure from opposition parties that are keen to play up the delays and lapses in implementing the five guarantees, but also from leaders within Congress, who are asking him to deliver on the promises fast if the party wants to register victories in panchayat, BBMP and Lok Sabha polls.

Since coming to power, the guarantees are being tweaked, like in the case of Anna Bhagya, where the government has said it will give cash instead of 5 kg of rice for each beneficiary as sourcing required rice has become difficult.

With Gruha Jyothi, while the promise was to give 200 units of free power for all consumers, the government has now said a 12-month average of power consumption will be taken to extend the benefit.

Though the cabinet has opened up the registration for the Gruha Lakshmi scheme to extend Rs 2,000 per month to woman heads of the family, there is now a precondition that income tax payees and those with GST numbers would not be beneficiaries.

These conditions have also led to delays in implementing the guarantees, while giving enough ammo to BJP, which is hitting the streets from June 4, raising these issues.

Senior MLAs, requesting anonymity, said JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy and the BJP leadership are creating a false narrative against Congress.

Party leaders and newly elected MLAs from Congress feel that preconditions for guarantees have led to confusion among people, making it difficult to keep up the winning momentum till panchayat, BBMP, and Lok Sabha elections, sources said. Nearly 80 per cent of the electorate come under panchayats and they will vote decisively if the guarantees are not implemented early, they feel. As the Lok Sabha polls too are approaching fast, the party cannot afford to be complacent, the sources said. The implementation of the guarantees will determine the outcome in the Lok Sabha polls and the party's revival at the national level. The pressure is all the more as AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has asked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar to win at least 20 seats.

Taking a leaf out of Karnataka Congress' book, party units in Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan have been offering similar schemes ahead of Assembly polls in their states. But they should not go overboard, as the Karnataka government is facing difficulties in implementing the guarantees, senior leaders said.

A senior minister, pleading anonymity, said, "We have to deliver soon if the party wants to put up a good show in other states."

> **We have to deliver soon if the party wants to put up a good show in other states like Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan where elections are approaching**
>
> A senior Karnataka Minister

Jowar in north, ragi in south

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"WE have details of their Aadhaar and PAN cards linked to their bank accounts. We have a software through which money will be transferred. More details in this regard will be given later," he said.

As part of its proposal, the government will distribute jowar along with rice to beneficiaries in the North Karnataka region and ragi to those in the South Karnataka region. "We will discuss the proposal with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and place it before the Cabinet for approval," Muniyappa said.

CM invited to kick off Youth Congress meet

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has been invited to inaugurate 'Behtar Bharat Buniyadi' — a three-day convention organised by the National Youth Congress (NYC) in Bengaluru in July. The conference aims to take the youth power in the country in the right direction through the youth group. Youth Congress president BV Srinivas, AICC Joint Secretary and Youth Congress in-charge Krishna Alavaru, NYC general secretary and AICC member MS Raksha Ramaiah , and CM's political secretary Govindaraju were present on the occasion. Ramaiah said 'Behtar Bharat Buniyadi' will be the biggest youth conference being held as a preparation for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. He also said senior party leaders and experts will guide the youth group on various issues for three days. **ENS**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah receives a memorandum from members of Chintakara Chavadi in Bengaluru on Friday | KPN

Constitutional rights of all communities will be protected: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has assured that the Constitutional rights of all communities in the state will be protected and its members will be given necessary protection.

Members of the Christian and Muslim communities met Siddaramaiah separately on Friday.

A delegation of pastors and leaders of various Christian organisations met Siddaramaiah on behalf of the Indian Christian Forum. Calling the Anti-Conversion law unconstitutional, the CM told the delegation that it has been decided to withdraw the amendment brought to the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act. He also said that false cases registered against the pastors under Anti-Conversion law will be reviewed. He also promised that more grants will be provided to the community in the next year's budget.

Meanwhile, the CM met members from the Chintakara Chavadi, a group of Muslim thinkers and writers. He told them that the Congress guarantees are already being implemented and more grants will be allotted to the Minorities from next year.

General transfers nowhere in sight, govt keeps pushing deadlines

BANSY KALAPPA
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THE Congress government, when it came to power, had set itself a 15-day deadline to complete general transfers and the first 15 days expired on June 15. Thereafter, it was extended by another 15 days and that too expired on Friday. The new date has been set for July 3.

But the big question is how will the government find time to effect transfers as the Assembly session too is beginning that day. Sources said transfer orders may not be issued till July 15 as the process is still incomplete.

A few days ago, JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy fired the first salvo, alleging irregularities in the process. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and other senior Congress leaders, however, said there are no discrepancies.

There are around seven lakh government employees, a bulk of whom are Group C and D staff.

BJP General Secretary and MLC Ravikumar alleged, "The reason it is not being finalised is because of bribes. The corridors of power are abuzz with this talk."

Former Lokayukta, Justice Santosh Hegde, said, "This government said it will bring good officers and do away or rethink programmes launched by BJP. The government is not capable of fulfilling its promises, including that of bringing good officers."

Without transfers, the work has become hectic in government offices. Some employees had to work even on Bakrid on Thursday, which was a government holiday, an infromed source said.

It is no secret that MLAs and ministers have made recommendations for transfers in their constituencies and the government has to honour them. Also, Congress leaders have received scores of requests, the sources said.

Forest Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee working president Eshwar Khandre told *TNIE*, "In my department, we will complete transfers by July 3. On the delays, let me explain that the previous BJP government had made a mess by placing ineligible officials in key positions. It takes a lot of time to set all that right. Opposition parties are alleging that corruption is involved, but they have not substantiated it."

'GO-TO MAN'

ISN Prasad, the IAS officer behind 13 state budgets, retires

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE man behind 13 state budgets — Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Finance, ISN Prasad — superannuated on Friday after a track record of being the finance secretary to chief ministers of all political parties — Congress, BJP and JDS. He stepped down from office after an impeccable career of 37 years in public service and a week before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is scheduled to present the state budget — his 14th — on July 7. He is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the 1986 batch.

As his parting gift to Karnataka, Prasad played a key role in drafting his 14th - the upcoming budget that poses a significant challenge for the Congress government as it strives to allocate funds effectively in order to fulfil its five guarantees within the financial year at an estimated cost of around Rs 50,000 crore annually. Siddaramaiah had recently announced that the budget size would be Rs 3.35 lakh crore, which is around 8% higher than the Rs 3.09 lakh crore budget presented by the former CM Basavaraj Bommai in February. "The upcoming budget will have Prasad's imprint," said an officer, who didn't wish to be named.

Prasad is known as the "go-to man" for young bureaucrats, when they find themselves at cross roads, said a serving IAS officer. "He is not only a good human being, but also an excellent mentor to us all. He reaches out to every officer, who seeks his guidance," added another officer.

"He is one of the finest bureaucrats in Karnataka in the recent past. He balances politicians, departments and industry extremely well. He understands the needs of the industry and has worked out contingency plans for droughts, floods and the most challenging period of the Covid-19 pandemic. He is trusted by all chief ministers he has served. He always kept in mind the priorities of the CM and struck a fine balance among expenditure, available fund raising resources and the fiscal health of the state while drafting the budget," said an industrialist.

Prasad has been succeeded by senior IAS officer, ACS, LK Atheeq, another astute officer, of 1991 batch, who has worked earlier in the PMO and the World Bank.

CBI has filed a supplementary chargesheet in the YS Vivekananda Reddy murder case, expanding the number of suspects. The new suspects in the chargesheet are Uday Kumar Reddy, YS Bhasker Reddy, and YS Avinash Reddy

You have no power to dismiss my ministers: Stalin to Guv

'Ravi's letter on breakdown of constitutional machinery a veiled threat'

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Friday, in a strongly-worded letter, told governor RN Ravi that he has no powers to dismiss a minister since that's a prerogative of the elected chief minister and that his letters on Thursday in this regard 'require an outright disregard'. The CM also took strong exception to the governor alluding to 'breakdown of constitutional machinery' in his letter and described it as a veiled threat.

"You have no power to dismiss my ministers. Your unconstitutional communication dismissing my minister without my advice is void ab initio and non-est in law and hence has been disregarded," said the CM in his six-page response to the governor.

The CM underscored the fact that the aid and advice of the CM and the cabinet were neither sought nor given. Within a few hours of issuing the letter alluding to "breakdown of constitutional machinery", the governor withdrew it "to seek the opinion of the Attorney General".

"This shows that you had not even taken a legal opinion before such an important decision. The fact that it needed the Union home minister's intervention to direct you to take a legal opinion shows that the governor had acted in haste with scant regard to the Constitution of India," Stalin added.

Stating that his cabinet and MLAs enjoy the confidence of people who are the ultimate sovereign, the CM said their strongest asset is the people's trust. "Hence, high constitutional authorities like the governor while dealing with an elected government must act with dignity and not stoop to levelling veiled unsubstantiated threats.

The CM, quoting elaborately from various judgments, said the SC had unambiguously held that disqualification is attracted only after conviction. "Senthil Balaji has only been arrested by the Enforcement Directorate for investigation and not even a charge sheet has been filed against him till now," he said.

Denying the governor's charge that he had used intemperate language, the CM said the state govt has always been according due respect to the governor and his office.

The fact that the Union home minister had to intervene to direct you to take a legal opinion shows that the governor had acted in haste with scant regard to the Constitution of India — MK Stalin, CM of TN

7 killed after truck hits two autos in Hosapete, CM announces compensation

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IN a horrific incident, seven people died and four others critically injured after a mining truck hit goods and passenger autorickshaws at Vaddarahalli railway bridge in Hosapete taluk on Friday.

Thirteen people, who are injured, have been admitted to Hosapete taluk and Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS) hospitals. A residents group from Ballari's Cowl Bazar had come to see the Tungabhadra dam for the first time. After celebrating Eid-ul-Adha at their home, they came for the trip. But unfortunately seven people lost their lives in the accident and four are critical.

An eyewitness said that the truck driver's rash driving was the main cause for the accident.

A case has been registered at Hosapete rural police station which is investigating the case.

The deceased have been identified as Yasmin Ebrahim (45), Salema Nabi Russel (40), Umesh Marenna (27), Zahir Ebrahim (16), Sabhabi Pasha (55), Kusar Salem (35) and Ebrahim Munaf Sab (33). B Nagendra, Ballari District Minister, said that CM Siddaramaiah telephoned soon after the accident and directed to take necessary action. "I was shocked hearing the news of an accident in Vijayanagara district. The victims belong to Ballari city and it's an unfortunate incident. The Chief Minister immediately called me and instructed me to give Rs 2 lakh compensation to deceased families. Injured persons' medical expenses will be paid by the government," the minister said.

Shrihari Babu B L, Superintendent of Police (SP), Vijayanagara district, said that two autorickshaws were involved in the accident and seven people of the same autorickshaw died on the spot.

"Thirteen more people, who are injured, are admitted to VIMS and Hosapete taluk hospitals. A few of the bodies were in bad condition and it had become difficult to identify them. Among the victims, there was a small child, two male passengers and four women," the officer said.

7 from K'buragi dead, 10 injured in Maha accident

KALABURAGI: 7 people of Aanur village of Aland taluk were killed and 10 others sustained injuries when their Multi-Utility Vehicle collided with a cement tanker near Shirwal Wadi of Akkalkot taluk on Friday. Sources said of the 7 persons who were killed, six were women and a child. The deceased have been identified as Sangeeta Gadan Mane (35), Lalita Mahadev Bugge (50), Chaya Hanuman (46) Rohini Gopal Pujari (40), Sundarabai Rajput (55) and Sainath Govind (10). The other deaceased is yet to be identified. Sources said members of 2 families of Aanur village went on a pilgrimage on Friday morning. After visiting Ghattaragi Bhagamma Devi temple of Afzalpur taluk, they took 'darshan' and blessings from the Swami Samartha temple situated at Akkalkot of Maharashtra and were returning to Aanur in their cruiser vehicle when the accident happened. ENS

The mangled remains of the auto involved in the Hosapete accident

KSOU VC Prof Sharanappa V Halse

KSOU to confer honorary doctorate on Prez

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

KARNATAKA State Open University (KSOU) will confer an honorary doctorate on President Droupadi Murmu during its 18th annual convocation on July 2.

KSOU VC Sharanappa V Halse said the decision was taken after the board of management received applications recommending the names of six persons, including Murmu's for D.Litt, which were forwarded to the scrutiny committee.

"The committee members, including VCs from Hampi Kannada University, Gulbarga University and from the Central University selected three names including Droupadi Murmu and sent it to the Governor for approval," he said.

"Because the President herself was a teacher, and was a governor from the tribal community, conferring her an honorary doctorate will be respect for the university," he said. The President's office has already been conveyed about the doctorate. However, the President is yet to confirm her visit.

Since she will be in Bengaluru, we will visit Raj Bhavan and confer the doctorate, he said.

PREZ TO INTERACT WITH 20 JENU KURUBAS, KORAGAS

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

TRIBAL communities in the Mysuru region, who have been lamenting the deprivation of their basic rights and privileges for long, are now jubilant as they will be interacting with President Droupadi Murmu in Bengaluru on July 3.

Murmu will meet members of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (Primitive Tribes) of Karnataka. The tribal people hope that their dreams of empowerment through PVTG, which includes Jeenu Kuruba and Koraga communities, will come true soon.

The Karnataka Tribal Research Institute in Mysuru has chosen 20 members from Koraga and Jeenu Kuruba communities to interact with the President.

Members from these communities have decided to apprise the President of their plight because of the failure of the successive governments to implement the Forest Rights Act, 2006, depriving them of community and individual rights. The Tribal Directorate has recognised Jeenu Kuruba community with a population of 36,000 and Koragas numbering 14,500 spread across Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajnagar, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts as Primitive Tribes.

Many women from these two communities can speak Hindi and English, and some of them have been selected for the interaction programme at Raj Bhavan. They might submit a memorandum to the President to draw the attention of the union and state governments to their problems.

Chandru, a Jeenu Kuruba, said he was thrilled when he got an invitation to meet the President. Only 20% of the tribals have been given land under the Forest Rights Act in Kodagu. But they lack community rights.

Tribals in HD Kote, Periyapatna, Virajpet, Somwarpet and parts of Chamarajanagar districts are still suffering as the government's welfare schemes are yet to reach them.

MURMU TO ATTEND CONVOCATION OF SATHYA SAI VARSITY

President Droupadi Murmu will be in Chikkaballapur near Bengaluru on July 3 for the 2nd convocation of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence. The varsity provides higher education free of cost to rural and Below Poverty Line first-generation literates. This year, 66 percent of graduates to be awarded their degrees come from BPL families, and 52 percent are rural youths.

PRAYERS ON LIPS

Devotees offer puja at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hills on the second Ashada Friday in Mysuru | UDAYASHANKARS

'Up to Centre to make orders period specific'

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ONE can imagine the damage caused when such objectionable tweets are allowed to be disseminated despite interdiction. The damage potential is directly proportional to the delay brooked in compliance with such orders, the court said.

On the apprehension of unfettered cyberspace, the court observed that people increasingly rely on social media than on their traditional counterparts to be aware of their surroundings and participate in discussions on political, economic and other issues which may strengthen democracy. However, on the flipside, the abuse of social media is, at times, antithetical to the democratic process.

On the argument of the petitioner that the court should issue guidelines to ensure that such blocking orders are issued for limited periods and susceptible to review by the authorities, the court said that it is open to the Centre to make the blocking orders period-specific.

Three rain-related deaths in Udupi; yellow alert today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

AFTER the death of Sathish of Bijoor, a 33-year-old hotel employee from Kundapura, after falling into a stream off a bridge near Matadabettu on Wednesday, a total of 3 rain-related deaths have been reported in Udupi district. On May 11 this year, two persons Pushpa Kulal (45) of Padur and Krishna (48) of Kalatthoor died when a tree fell on the autorickshaw they were travelling near Mallar, Kaup taluk.

In another incident, two people died in Udupi this week.

Paddy saplings being transplanted at a field in Udupi district | EXPRESS

67-year-old Sanjeeva Mogaveera, a resident of Barkur died after falling into an open drain on the highway in Thekkatte on Thursday. Bharathi Poojary (49) died on Wednesday after slipping into a stream in Mudradi, Hebri taluk. These cases of UDR under section 174 of CrPC have been registered at Kota and Hebri police stations, respectively. The two deaths have not yet been included in the list of rain-related deaths as tahsildars' report is awaited, sources said.

Meanwhile, since April, a cattle head died during the rains from Byndoor taluk. So far 59 houses have been partially damaged, with one house fully damaged. A small footbridge near Sagribail in Kunjibettu was also partially damaged recently. Farmers utilised this bridge to shift fertiliser to the paddy fields. Local resident Muddu Moolya urged the authorities concerned to construct a wider bridge for them.

DNA reports arrive, six bodies handed over to kin

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@ Bhubaneswar

AFTER waiting for nearly a month, Ajit Bauri of Purulia finally received his 32-year-old son Samir's body on Friday. The body had been stored in a refrigerated container at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar since the train mishap at Bahanaga Bazar on June 2.

Samir, a contract labourer, was one of the 293 passengers killed in the train crash. His body was among 81 unidentified ones preserved by AIIMS for identification.

Of the 81 unidentified bodies, the railway authorities have received DNA cross-matching reports of 29 bodies. The railway police in coordination with CBI, railway and AIIMS officials handed over six bodies to their respective relatives after verification of documents and other formalities. While kin of five deceased were provided ex-gratia of Rs 10 lakh each, the financial aid for one was withheld due to absence of legal heir.

A railway official said the body disposal process has already begun.

GM transferred to RWF in Kamataka

Bengaluru: Archana Joshi, the General Manager of South Eastern Rly Zone under whose jurisdiction fell Balasore where a triple train accident occurred, was posted as General Manager, Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, on Friday night. Vipin Kumar, Chief Project Director, South Eastern Rly, has also been sent to RWF as Principal Chief Engineer in place of Amit Garg. Garg has been transferred to South Western Railway as PCE.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

ACB special court permits CID for attachment of ex AP CM's guest

VIJAYAWADA: The Special ACB Court in Vijayawada issued ad-interim orders accepting the petition submitted by the CID to attach the former CM N Chandrababu Naidu's house located on Undavalli Karakatta road on Friday. The river front guest house is owned by Lingamaneni Ramesh and Naidu has been staying in it since the State bifurcation on June 2, 2014.

Two killed, five injured in pharma unit reactor blast

VISAKHAPATANAM: Two persons died and five sustained severe injuries in a blast in the solvent recovery plant of Sahithi Pharma Private Ltd in Atchutapuram Special Economic Zone in Anakapalli district on Friday. Condition of four of the five injured is critical. The blast happened at 11 am in production block. There were 35 workers in the plant when the fire broke out.

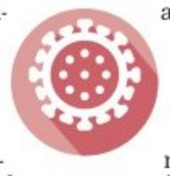
Animal diseases' institute to celebrate foundation day

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THERE is an increased focus on zoonotic diseases in the last one decade with widespread destruction of forests -- a major contributor to global warming -- and increased incidences of human-animal proximity and conflicts.

The Covid-19 pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2, which has been classified as a zoonotic disease, has brought to fore the deadly impact of emerging infectious diseases of probable animal origin.

Besides zoonosis, animals, including livestock diseases, pose a grave threat to the economy. "In the last three years, lumpy skin disease (LSD) has claimed over two lakh cattle heads in 30 lakh reported cases in the country. Similarly, African swine fever (ASF), entered India from Assam and Arunachal Pradesh in 2020. It has now spread up to Kerala and Karnataka. ASF is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, whose mortality rate can reach 100 per cent," said Dr BR Gulati, director, ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI).



NIVEDI has emerged as a leading institution in the field of veterinary epidemiology, not just within the country, but also on the global stage. "We have an animal disease database of the country and provide valuable policy inputs related to animal health to state and central governments," he added. The institute is actively involved in ongoing flagship national animal disease control programmes of major livestock diseases such as foot and mouth diseases (FMD), brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) in sheep and goats, classical swine fever or hog cholera (CSF) as well as LSD in bovines and ASF in pigs. Brucellosis is a bacterial disease, which mainly infect cattle, swine, goats, sheep and dogs. Humans generally acquire the disease through direct contact with infected animals, by eating or drinking contaminated animal products or by inhaling airborne agents.

NIVEDI is celebrating its foundation day on July 1 marking a significant milestone in its journey towards excellence in veterinary epidemiology and disease informatics. "By harnessing the power of data, technology, and interdisciplinary collaboration, the institute aims to continue making significant contributions to the field, promoting animal health, and improving the livelihoods of farmers and livestock owners," said Gulati.

Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi, SP Kimoti, will be the chief guest on the occasion.

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Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever

Samuel Smiles

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— Ramnath Goenka

SACKING OF MINISTER BY TN GOVERNOR AN IMPRUDENT MOVE

Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi is an audacious newsmaker. He is barely bogged down by denunciation, even if his reckless act means overstepping the powers bestowed on him. His roller-coaster ride with the state government in the last two years has grabbed several headlines, but his recent unilateral decision to sack a minister through a late-evening 'order' has raised a serious question mark on his interpretation of the Constitution of India. Indeed, it was the culmination of an ongoing conflict between him and the chief minister, M K Stalin. While he repeatedly insisted that Senthil Balaji, currently facing criminal proceedings, should be removed from the cabinet, Stalin maintained that the governor has no role in advising the government on the issue. On the eventful day of July 29, the governor issued two letters: one to announce that he had ousted Balaji, and the second to keep the first one in abeyance. In his first letter, he recalled that the SC had made a series of scathing observations indicating serious misconduct by Balaji, who is using the 'shield of office' to protect himself from lawful consequences and obstructing the due process of law. So, he invoked Articles 154, 163, and 164 of the Constitution to dismiss Balaji.

What made it a memorable spectacle was how he backtracked in a late-night move, four hours after his 'order' found its way to curious prime-time debates on national TV channels. He apparently followed the advice of Home Minister Amit Shah. The drama has inevitably brought out two narratives. One, the continuation of a tainted minister will lead to the breakdown of the constitutional machinery. The other is, from where is a governor, who is supposed to act as per the aid and advice of the council of ministers, getting the power to sack a minister? While the BJP focuses on the first narrative, the DMK and the opposition parties are stressing on the 'limited' role given to the 'agents' of the Central government.

They insist that when there is no conviction and charges are yet to be filed, a call to sack a minister is ill-timed. By forcing the governor to keep the 'order' in abeyance, New Delhi has scuttled a potential court battle for the time being on the vexing issue of the governor's role. While the DMK has disregarded both letters from Ravi, everyone is keenly awaiting the next move. Whatever it is, he is unlikely to mount an attack on the government, aided by the attorney general's legal opinion.

RATIONALISE GST RATES, CURB FAKE INVOICING

It took six years for the average monthly GST collections to double from about ₹85,000 crore in 2017 to ₹1.5 lakh crore now. And as India's biggest indirect tax reform rolls into the seventh year, along with revenue maximisation, the focus must shift to tax avoidance, particularly dealing with fraudsters who have increasingly forged documents to claim an input tax credit (ITC). For, tax evasion is both significant and steadily rising. As per the Ministry of Finance data, the total GST evasion detected between July 2017 and February 2023 stood at about ₹3.08 lakh crore, of which about ₹1.03 lakh crore has been recovered. Worryingly, GST evasion cases have been rapidly rising, with about 14,000 cases detected in FY23, up from 12,574 cases in FY22. This needs immediate attention.

While it is heartening that GST collections crossed ₹1.4 lakh crore for 15 months in a row, the revenue growth rate remains uneven among states. Moreover, several goods and services continue to live with the inverted duty structure, where the tax rate on inputs is higher than the tax rate on finished products. This leads to large refunds via input tax credits and lower net tax collections for the government. Fixing this issue helps improve state finances as over 70% of the total GST revenue accrues to states via SGST and devolution of CGST. Last year, the GST Council did rationalise rates on goods and services, increasing the inverted duty structure on printing, writing, drawing ink, LED, etc., from 12% to 18%, but more items need to be covered.

Other areas needing reforms include the invoice matching system. As CAG observed in 2022, the originally envisaged non-intrusive e-tax system, or the invoice matching system, to validate input tax credit based on preventive checks, still needs to be fully implemented. The Department of Revenue is stuck with the traditional interface between the tax officer and the taxpayer, which must change. Likewise, the data maintained by GSTN needs to be more credible.

The CAG observed inconsistencies between the taxable value and declared tax liability, the CGST and SGST, and the input tax credit captured among different returns. In short, while improving revenue is undoubtedly significant, the Ministry of Finance can only claim victory once the underlying issues are resolved.

QUICK TAKE

E-COMMERCE FOR ALL

The Delhi government is launching an e-portal, Dilli Bazaar, for thousands of local marketers to display and sell their wares online. It's along the lines of the Centre's Open Network for Digital Commerce initiative to curb monopolies. That democratises digital commerce. Such initiatives can expand across India and challenge large e-commerce entities. But only strict oversight can protect thousands of artisans and their crafts, many with GI tags. The government must help them register on the portal and sell their products without falling into the trap of intermediaries who otherwise can aggregate indigenous handicrafts cheaply and sell them for profit online.

Just by using 'divyang' to refer to differently abled individuals, PM Modi has attempted to change the entire social outlook and, eventually, the mindset

REJECTING STATUS QUO: THE MODI WAY

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Whenever it is said that one wants to change the system, the reference is generally to the establishment. It is the establishment which drives the system. In one of the definitions of 'establishment' available online, it is defined as 'the people in positions of power in a country, who usually do not support change'. In other words, at least in practical terms, 'establishment' becomes synonymous with the status quo. As a logical corollary, status quo-ism becomes an essential characteristic of any establishment.

India's post-Independence history has seen many discussing the necessity to challenge this establishment. In the case of most who discussed it, their desire to challenge it could also be described as fairly genuine. Ironically, it was Indira Gandhi—she just wanted to replace the old order with her own—who had first raised the flag of 'anti-establishment'. Briefly, though, the establishment presided over by her faced some challenges posed by those who later came to be known as the Young Turks. The emergence of a genuine challenger in Jayaprakash Narayan in the mid-70s followed this. But alas, in just over two years, he rued, *"Mera bagh ujad gaya"*, suggesting that: "The garden that I had so very painstakingly cultivated remains destroyed." A decade later, V P Singh came forward to challenge the establishment. But eventually, the political arithmetic and ideological confusion threw a serious challenge before him, compelling him to put down his papers.

The beginning of the last decade saw the emergence of Anna Hazare and Arvind Kejriwal, both challenging the establishment. Sadly, Hazare lost his credibility thanks to the overuse of his moral prowess. Kejriwal, as it turns out, got swallowed by the establishment. Today, Kejriwal is seen seeking support from Pawar, Nitish Kumar and Mamata—who together are the other names of establishment!

What is remarkable about Narendra Modi is that without proclaiming anything from the rooftop, he has determinedly challenged the establishment and tried to disrupt the status quo in multiple ways. It started with improvising on the idea of financial inclusion. Conscious that merely opening a branch in a tehsil can't ensure true financial inclusion, he altered the definition of financial inclusion and made it more practical. Consequently, the government embarked upon a campaign to open bank accounts for all, regardless of what amount one can deposit. These Jan Dhan bank accounts, many of them with zero balance, proved to be a boon when the government wanted to send monetary assistance to those from marginalised sections, especially during the pandemic.

A similar example is the introduction of a new term—*divyang*—or super-skilled, replacing the word 'apahij' or disabled. Just by choosing a different term to refer to differently abled individuals, PM Modi has attempted to change the entire social outlook and, eventually, the mindset. A *divyang* today feels more empowered. The introduction of this new term has helped remove any sense of stigma or inferiority complex. This new and more meaningful coinage is symbolic of PM Modi's approach to true empowerment. With this one act, he rejected the status quo and instilled a new sense of confidence in the minds of this section of our society.

Another major area where PM Modi has challenged the status quo is his complete rejection of economic populism. He has been unambiguous in telling people that development can't be just a government programme. It has to be a popular movement, and people, too, will have to contribute. He always insists on greater avenues for *Jan Bhagidari* or people's partnership, and minces no words in reminding fellow citizens about *Sabka Prayas*—the effort of all.

Notably, PM Modi has also emphasised greater public-private partnership and thereby tried to free governance from needless apprehensions about everything from the 'private' sector.

In the post-Independence era, the talk of national unity and integration remained largely confined to Hindu-Muslim-Sikh-Christian unity. While this unity is certainly critical, what was also needed was creating an understanding of the myriad regional diversities in our country.

This realisation must have prompted PM Modi to embark on the *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat*, a programme close to his heart. Here, too, he refused to remain stuck to the trodden path and moved beyond the status quo.

PM Modi's foreign policy, too, clearly reflects his approach of discarding the status quo. Conventionally, developed countries used to inflict greater harm on the environment, so developing countries routinely had to pay the price. Modi happens to be the first to challenge this arrangement. Also, Lifestyle for Environment or Mission LiFE—a practical code of personal conduct vis-à-vis ecology—has the quintessential stamp of Modi. However, the most important departure from old practices effected under the Modi regime is that our neighbours today understand pretty well that if Modi talks about some retaliation—he will certainly walk.

Besides, what could be described as the most important anti-status quo move is PM Modi's success in laying down a foolproof implementation system. It is truly remarkable that during the last nine years, the government has, to a great extent, successfully ensured that the benefits of the welfare system reach the truly eligible. This has prevented corruption and expedited economic development of the marginalised and underprivileged, for whom the welfare schemes have actually been designed. Remember, when housing schemes for the poor or free healthcare benefits for the marginalised actually reach them, there is progress in socio-economic development as a whole.

Notably, neither the BJP nor Narendra Modi ever uttered the word 'revolution'. They also have never made any tall talk of drastic changes which could send alarm bells ringing, resulting in those with vested interests sabotaging the changes. However, quietly but determinedly, Modi has set an example of disruptive leadership while challenging the status quo and destroying the widespread network of vested interests.

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HOW TO SPACE OUT THE INDIAN VOTER

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SPEAKEASY

We'll have to wait and watch, as we editorialists like to equivocate, but it does look like every time an Indian goes into space, a general election is in the offing, and the ruling party does not believe that the winds are completely favourable. This coincidence has happened twice.

Only one Indian has ever been in space—Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma—and that was in 1984, an election year. Four more have trained in Russia for a week-long orbital flight in Gaganyaan, but its launch date was pushed forward into the blue yonder by the pandemic, and it certainly won't happen before 2025. Early this year, the US was talking in general terms about training an astronaut without referencing a project. And then, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to Washington, President Biden's promise to send an Indian to the International Space Station in 2024 dropped into the bag.

It's a big fat goody-bag of takeaways in an unequal deal, and Uncle Sam is being extraordinarily munificent because he has the wildest expectations. Shortly after Modi flew out of the US, Daniel Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, told the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington that the US expects a greater role for India in the South China Sea. India has not been notably successful in fending off panda kung fu in the Himalayas, and there is no reason to believe that it will have the stomach for striking aggressive postures in distant waters where it has no historical stake. Fulminating in election rallies and public events at home is one thing, but actually going up against an economically and technologically superior nation is something else altogether.

But it's always nice to send a citizen into space before an election, even if in someone else's vehicle. All people understand and are moved by the romance of space travel, from the average voter to Trekkies watching an oddly shaped craft "boldly go where no man has gone before". Being first out there is all that matters. Rakesh Sharma, the first Indian cosmonaut, once told the BBC: "I was the 128th human in space. So, I didn't really sweat about it." But Indira Gandhi, who faced an uncertain election in 1984, probably thought that his voyage would send the voter's pulse racing when she asked Moscow to give an Indian a berth in a Soyuz craft, to spend time in the Salyut 7 space station. The Khalistan movement had spiralled out of hand, and well before Sharma was launched into space on April 2, she had authorised a military operation. Operation Blue Star would be launched in June, but she also needed a more cheerful achievement to move the voter.

In his eight days in space, Sharma did fairly routine earth observation work on India, plus experiments in materials science. The trip is best remembered for his experiments with yoga in orbit to determine if it could help astronauts survive long periods in zero gravity. There was nothing very special about all this—almost every space mission, manned and unmanned, includes such experiments.

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Perhaps Sharma did more valuable work in the years after his return, when he was a test pilot for Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd in its heyday, putting high-performance aircraft including the indigenous Tejas, through their paces.

But immediately after he returned to earth, Sharma became the showpiece act of a travelling circus and an autograph machine. He had to tour the country for speaking engagements and to meet the public and the press. He had to visit certain constituencies, patently for electoral reasons. Much later, he said that the objectives of his space mission were political rather than scientific.

That wasn't a novelty, actually. The space race, which has brought technical capabilities to the point where only economic constraints prevent us from terraforming other planets, got up to speed because of the Cold War. Every achievement in space was read as a victory of capitalism over communism or vice versa.

When Apollo 11 put two men on the moon, the US was retaliating against the USSR, which had won all the contests that had preceded it. Moscow ended the scramble to put a living being in orbit by sending Laika to space in 1957. Yuri Gagarin followed the dog into orbit in 1961, and Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space two years later. Most significantly, a month before Laika lifted off, Sputnik 1 had loudly told the world who was the master of the universe. For three months, until its batteries ran out, it beeped cheerfully at the whole world. Its shortwave signal was picked up by ham operators everywhere, and home entertainment radios with mesh antennas could catch it too.

In America, the incessant beeping set off the 'Sputnik crisis', public anxiety that communist science had left the Western democracies far behind. It was especially compelling because the Russians had put a noisy object above everyone's heads and launched it using ballistic missile technology—proof that their nuclear warheads had universal reach. The Eisenhower administration responded by streamlining space research, creating Nasa as an apex civilian space agency. Since then, space missions, missiles and deterrence have bristled in the electoral arsenals of US presidents like Ronald Reagan.

In India, the political effect of Rakesh Sharma's spaceflight remains uncalibrated. Rajiv Gandhi swept the 1984 election, riding a sympathy wave following the assassination of Indira Gandhi, plus a pogrom unleashed by the Congress against Sikhs. But in 2024, with a little help from the Biden administration, we may learn if launching astronauts actually improves the trajectory of the ruling party in India.

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Ravi's U-turn

It was wrong on the part of TN Governor R N Ravi to act in a rush during the late night and dismiss minister Senthil Balaji. It's all the more unpleasant that he took a U-turn by withdrawing his decision. However, it's the president who has to make the final call. Dismissal of a minister from the cabinet is not within the governor's purview.
A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

Patient safety

Ref: *Hijab alternative in operation theatre may set bad precedent* (June 30). The views are apt and very important. Any change in the existing infection-control protocol in operation theatres will prove to be fatal for the patients. The safety of patients is of paramount importance.
V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Dress code

The editorial has rightly pointed out that the OT dress code is mandatory for the patient and doctor. A hospital is not the place to follow religious practices. If the students' demand is agreed to, it would open a Pandora's Box. It's high time to deplore such demands.
Jaikishan N, Bengaluru

Xplore page

The editor deserves appreciation for the revamped Xplore page, which disseminates developments in science and technology. It is valuable for students and scientists. This reveals TNIE's enthusiasm in propagating information on the latest technologies, which if successful, can be the impetus for the Indian economy to grow.
Ravi Nair, Palakkad

UCC move

Apropos of *UCC push will trigger religious violence: Stalin* (June 30). M K Stalin, whose DMK has been highly critical of the Central government on various issues, has now cautioned the Centre against the UCC move. In the nine years that the Modi government has been in power, it has never given great importance to the opposition's stand. So, if it remains keen on a Uniform Civil Code, this will certainly become a reality, especially if the BJP secures a fresh mandate in 2024.
C V Aravind, email

Governance styles

The last few weeks have shown one big difference between the Congress-led vs BJP-led governments. The latter considers all criticisms and allegations as motivated and brazens it out hoping the crisis will disappear as public memory is short. But Opposition parties are presumed to be guilty unless proven otherwise. One just hopes the Congress does not follow this too!
Santosh S, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Governor has to merely publish recommendations of CM. Dismissal of V. Senthil Balaji by Tamil Nadu Governor is outrightly unconstitutional

Ajit Pawar @AjitPawarSpeaks
In the Asian Kabaddi Championship, the Indian Kabaddi team has performed brilliantly. I heartily congratulate all the players, coaches and managers

Kapil Sibal @KapilSibal
Shah on Nitish: Cannot trust a person who keeps changing sides. Maybe the BJP is not trustworthy. Ask why some allies broke away from BJP

'CENTRE, STATE GOVTS SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO BOOST MANUFACTURING'

RC Bhargava, former CEO and current chairman of Maruti Suzuki, takes questions on a range of issues, from how the carmaker stayed on top and how he looks at future challenges. Excerpts from 6th edition of Delhi Dialogue, The New Indian Express

THE Indian automotive industry has operated without any formal planning or inclusion in government policies such as five-year plans. It is difficult to believe that a government organisation could handle the pressure of VIP demands and vehicle registrations.

Shahid Faridi: Maruti started as a joint venture and it became a private company. How and when did it happen?
The government started with the intentions that the foreign company should take 40% equity. At that time, no foreign manufacturer wanted to actually put cash into the company. The other people who were offered to partner with Maruti wanted only to give second-hand equipment, but nobody wanted to invest.

Suzuki, on its own, agreed to take 25% stake. Later they agreed to take 26% when they understood 26% gives them more rights.

Then there was a revision in the contract within five years, and Suzuki was given an option of increasing its stake to 40%. So, they went up to 40% within five years.

Then came 1991 liberalisation and we wanted foreign investments. The PMO told us to persuade Suzuki to increase its equity into Maruti and see if we could get any other foreign investment in the company.

We talked to Suzuki and it was decided that they will become equal partners with the government. In 1995, trouble started between the government and Suzuki. When they had become 50-50 partners, they said that the managing director would be the nominee from the partners, alternatively retiring in 1997. There was a big difference of opinion on who should be the one. Ultimately, the issue went into an international arbitration. The government changed and Sikander Bakht became the Industries Minister. He realised that there is no way a government could run a car company. There were talks that we wanted Suzuki out but then Bakth negotiated and the court case was settled. He said the government would make money selling the shares. The government first gave Suzuki some shares so that it became the majority partner and the government took a premium of Rs 1,000 crore for giving Suzuki the control that time.

Maruti got listed in 2003 and the government totally sold its shares after 2003-2007.

Dipak Mondal: What are the steps the government should take to increase manufacturing sector's contribution in the GDP?
Fundamentally, the government can't do much. However, one thing the government must do is to understand the value of time. You know the most costly thing for a big project is time. We are doing this project in Kharkhoda. Our people calculated that each day's delay would cost us something like Rs 40 crore. In most government places, people are not willing to take decisions. Any project you want to do, you have to take so many approvals. It is one of the most frustrating things.

Dipak Mondal: Are you saying not much has changed on the ground?
State governments decide on clearances. If something is not happening, we blame the Central government. However, all clearances, such as on electricity, water, sewerage, afforestation and the environment, are taken by state governments.

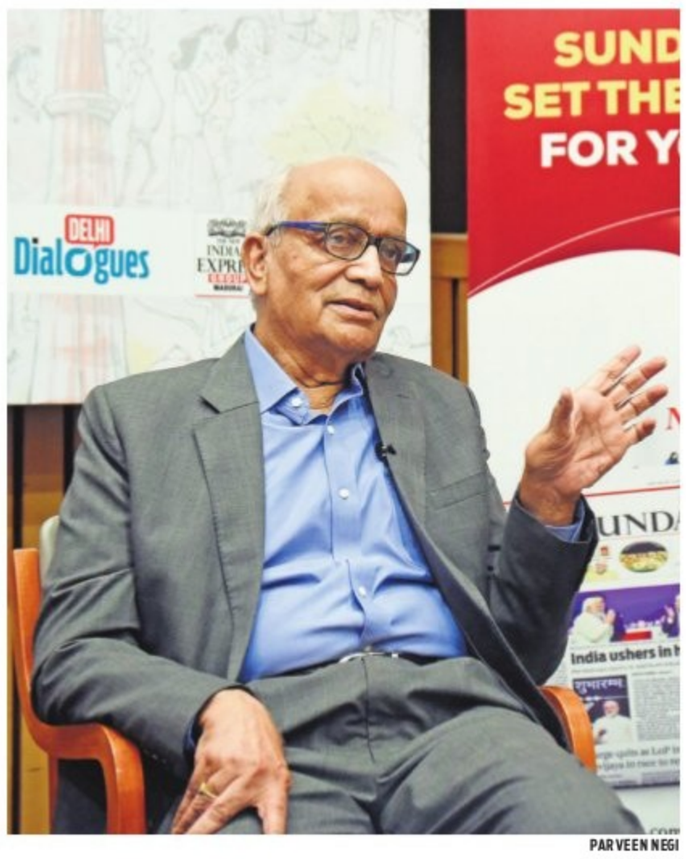
Monika Yadav: What is your assessment of the rural consumption pattern? Do you think India can overtake US and China as a manufacturer in the automobile sector?
I don't think we can overtake China, probably not even the US. A major factor that we have to consider is the number of people in India is so large that if I want to get to the US standards, where they have more cars per thousand people, we would have 150 crore cars in India, which makes it impossible in terms of resources.

China is way ahead of us, especially in terms of infrastructure. Politically in India, it is impossible to do what China does in rebuilding rural infrastructure.

Over the last 10-15 years, we have seen that the focus of growth has shifted from big cities. Given the infrastructure of cities like Delhi, it's impossible for many more cars to fit into this place. A lot of people in rural areas are buying cars. We had recognised this trend about 10-15 years ago. Over 40% of our total sales come from rural markets, including small towns.

Monika Yadav: About artificial intelligence, do you think driverless cars are the future?
There are two aspects of it in India. One, it doesn't make sense because we have so much unemployment, and drivers are a major source of employment. If you are selling 4 million cars, you are probably generating 7-8 lakh driver jobs every year. The other is a purely technical reason. For AI to grow, some degree of predictability is needed with some data. I don't think any technologist today can predict the Indian behaviour.

Rakesh Kumar: What is your view on the semiconductor ecosystem in India?
The situation is improving. From what one is reading, following the PM's recent visit to the US, is that there's going to be more movement in that area in India. I think the chipmakers are recognising that the future growth market is India.



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Neha Periwal: Why Japanese, why not Germans?
Germans, to some extent, are similar in a sense that they have a much higher involvement of employees in their companies. However, they haven't managed to do what the Japanese have. And the cost is much higher. When we went for a partnership at that time, Volkswagen was interested. They even offered us a car, not the kind of a small car that Japan was using. Europe wasn't using small cars. But then, they changed their mind. They thought India wasn't a good market. Why Suzuki agreed to enter India, I have no idea.

Amit Mukherjee: Do you think Maruti is late in entering the EV market?
I don't think that we are late in this (EV segment) market. We had developed an electric car a few years ago. WagonR was converted, but the cost was too high. The Indian market is a much more price sensitive. Our Per Capita GDP is $2000 or so; Europe's is $45,000. The cost of electric cars was not low at that time; the battery cost was quite high. The other big issue is that the major component of the car is the battery. Nobody is making batteries in India. And there was a lot of talk about battery technology.

Even now, nobody is sure whether lithium ion batteries will be able to continue for five years from now. Who is going to invest in battery manufacturing? Then there is uncertainty behind the technology of batteries. You invest in a factory, the battery gets obsolete; you are stuck.

Prabhu Chawla: You are shifting to EVs because of environmental concerns. Similar to the scrappage policy of petrol and diesel cars, would the EVs also be scrapped after 10 years?
We are introducing EVs correctly to improve the environment, and get nearer to carbon neutrality. The question is until we change the composition from predominantly coal-fired to renewable clean energy sources, are we really reducing the carbon footprint?

A car should be scrapped if it fails to meet the environmental and safety standards. This means there has to be periodical checking of fitness. We don't have the infrastructure to do it.

Jitendra Choubey: Is there a dilemma in the industry whether we should go for EV or hydrogen?
The use of hydrogen on a commercial scale is not possible. You need big infrastructure and safety measures. In India, we have other options — created by a large agricultural, human and cattle waste — which offer you the possibility of compressed biogas and ethanol.

We look at hydrogen and electricity because the West is doing it. The West doesn't have these options of cattle dung and agricultural waste.

Ketan Tanna: What is the future of affordable cars?
It is a tricky issue. We do need to provide cars that meet the best safety standards. But safety standards mean cost. Small cars become less affordable than big cars because the percentage increase in the price of the car is much higher, when the car itself is low-cost. Airbags in small cars and airbags for a big car don't make much difference. However, if you put an airbag in a car costing Rs 50 lakh and you put it in a car costing five lakh, there's a big difference in the impact. Thus, small cars have become less affordable. Therefore, their sales have more or less stagnated.

What is the answer? One is that you reduce taxes on small cars. I've been saying that taxes on cars in India are the highest in the world. Europe has a VAT maximum of 19%, Japan has about 10% and the US has something similar to that. Our small cars go at about 29-30% and the big cars at 45%.

Arshad Khan: Carmakers are leaving India.
How many carmakers are there in the US, how many in Japan? How many do we have in India? How do you make them all viable? How can they all be profitable? The simple thing is India has partnered with carmakers. Many of them just didn't make the cut. They have to fall out. We can't support so many carmakers.

Arshad Khan: On Tesla...
Tesla is welcome as long as they work on the same basis of all other carmakers. People should have freedom to exit, and enter. Tesla has asked for some tax concessions earlier. They had said that they should be allowed to import cars at lower duties to test the market. So why should they be allowed to import cars at lower duty when nobody else is allowed to import? Now they're not asking for that.

Neha Periwal: What is the best advice you've got and an advice you want to offer?
Something that always made an impression on me happened in school. One of our teachers, a British, had once said that the purpose of education is not to teach you the subjects and make you very good at them. The purpose of education is to instill in you the inquisitive Greek spirit, which means you should keep questioning everything.

On the way of life, there is something to learn from the Gita. Don't let yourself be stressed by events you can't control and change. Learn to accept them and do your best.

For full interview, visit www.newindianexpress.com

NIA to join police in two states & Chandigarh to tackle organised crime

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency in collaboration with the police forces of Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh, on Friday announced the establishment of a collective institutionalised mechanism for real-time as well as regular information sharing and coordinated action & operations against the gangster eco-system in the northern region.

According to NIA sources they also decided to set up a 'Joint Listing Committee', with representative officers from the NIA and the three police forces, to list out and map the entire network of the various criminal syndicates active in the northern states and UT. It was further decided to hold monthly meetings of all the stakeholders to address the issue of organised crimes and criminals in these areas.

Mapping network
Officers from the NIA and the three police forces, to list out and map the entire network of the various criminal syndicates active in the northern states and UT

These decisions were taken at a high-level inter-state coordination meeting held in Panchkula, Haryana, under the chairmanship of NIA Director General, Dinkar Gupta, an NIA spokesperson said. The meeting discussed the activities of leaders and members of organized criminal syndicates groups operating in the northern states, and also the ongoing investigations in the various criminal cases connected with them. This was the second such meeting steered by the NIA DG for tackling the menace of the organised criminal terror syndicates. The DG had initiated these meetings to collectively deal with such syndicates through sharing of findings and inputs among the various police agencies and forces.

Underscoring the need for collaborative action in combating organised crime, the NIA DG called for enhanced cooperation and information sharing among the NIA, Punjab Police, Chandigarh Police, and Haryana Police to effectively address the growing threat posed by these criminal syndicates, particularly in the northern region.NIA, which is investigating three such cases against criminal terror syndicate, shared its findings and observations on the methodology adopted by the syndicates operating from jails.

"It emphasised the need for fast tracking of trials against these gangsters as an effective tool to tackle the problem, along with the need for a witness protection plan," the NIA spokesperson said.

Besides Gupta, others who attended the meeting included Haryana Director General of Police PK Agrawal, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav and DGP Chandigarh Praveer Ranjan. Other senior police officials from state intel and law and order wings of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh were also present.

U'khand UCC draft ready, bill may come up in Parliament

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

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>
> MP Manickam Tagore, Congress MP

AMID growing buzz that the Centre may table a draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) during the Monsoon session of Parliament in July, the Uttarakhand UCC panel announced on Friday that it has completed work on the draft UCC for the state and will soon submit it to the government. This development comes a day after the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law and Justice invited representatives of the Law Commission and the law ministry on July 3 to seek views of stakeholders on the issue of UCC.

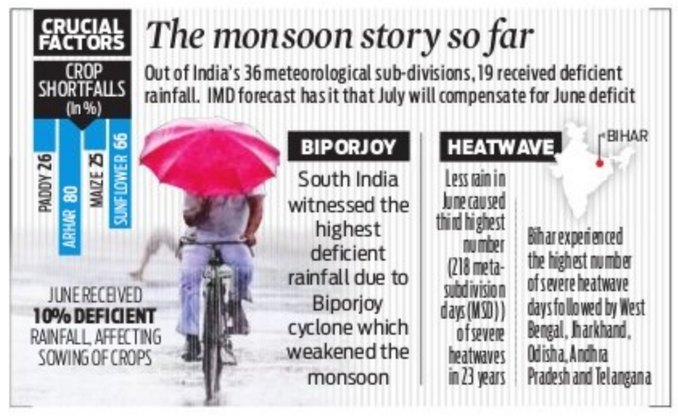
Addressing the media in the capital, Justice (retd) Ranjana Prakash Desai, who heads the expert committee set up by the state government last year, stated that the panel has drafted the code by taking into account all shades of opinions and considering various statutes and uncodified laws, including the statutory framework in select countries. Meanwhile, the Parliamentary panel's call for consultations on UCC has sparked speculation that the government is considering tabling the bill on UCC during the Monsoon session of Parliament, which will begin in the second week of July. This paper previously reported that during a high-level meeting chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in April, he expressed his keenness to introduce the bill in the Monsoon session of Parliament in July. The meeting was attended by former Law Minister Kiren Rijiju, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, top officials from various departments, BJP President J P Nadda, and RSS Joint General Secretary Arun Kumar, among others.

According to the schedule of the standing committee led by BJP Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Kumar Modi, representatives of the law panel and legal affairs and legislative departments of the law ministry will be heard "on public notice issued by the Law Commission of India on 14th June 2023, inviting views from the various stakeholders on the Uniform Civil Code, under the subject 'Review of Personal Laws."

Sushil Modi, speaking to this paper, said that the committee has shared a consultation paper issued by the 21st Law Commission in August 2028 with all its members. He stated, "The committee will deliberate on the previous Law Commission report and will seek views from members on various issues involved." Congress MP Manickam Tagore, who is a member of the Standing Committee, said that he will present his views on issues involving the proposed UCC in the Monday meeting. Tagore mentioned that the BJP government is bringing up UCC to divert attention from other pressing issues. He said, "In the standing committee meeting, we will be discussing the 2018 consultation paper prepared by the previous commission. We will present our views."

After PM Modi made a strong pitch in favor of uniform laws for people across communities earlier this week, several opposition parties, women's groups, Muslim bodies, and tribal outfits have come out in opposition to UCC, alleging that the BJP is resorting to 'divisive politics' ahead of the 2024 elections. Modi emphasized that the country cannot be run with 'two laws' when the Constitution talks about equality for all.

The UCC, which falls under Article 44 of the Constitution of India, calls for a common set of laws for all religious communities.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The monsoon story so far
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BIPORJOY
South India witnessed the highest deficient rainfall due to Biporjoy cyclone which weakened the monsoon
HEATWAVE
Less rain in June caused third highest number (218 meta-subdivision days (MSD)) of severe heatwaves in 23 years
BIHAR
Bihar experienced the highest number of severe heatwave days followed by West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Drought-like situation as June rainfall dips

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

MORE than half of India is staring at drought-like conditions as the rainfall deficit stood at 10% after June-end. Out of India's 36 meteorological sub-divisions, 19 received deficient rainfall.

The less rainfall results in the less sowing of major crops such as paddy, arhar pulses (pigeon pea), maize and sunflower oil. It will push food inflation further, potentially causing a headache to the government in an election year.

Monsoon in June intensified in the last week of the month. A week earlier, the deficit was over 30%. The most rainfall deficit regions were the southern peninsula, East and North-East regions, and central India. Only the Northwest region received surplus rainfall due to the impact of cycle Biporjoy.

There are 19 sub-divisions experienced deficient (between -20% to -59% than normal), and two sub-divisions experienced large excess category deficient rainfall (over -60% than normal). The deficient region is mostly southern peninsular states and East and North-Eastern States such as Karnataka, Goa, Telangana, a major part of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, south West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura. These regions are critical to kharif rice-producing area.

The large excess deficient regions are the Kerala and Marathwada region of Maharashtra. Though June had deficit rainfall, witnessed extreme rainfall incidents. In the past five year, June 2023 stood top in terms of 'very heavy rainfall' with 377 incidents. It stood second in 62 incidents of extremely heavy rainfall. The IMD categorizes very heavy rainfall if it is between 115.6 mm to 204.5 mm and 'extreme heavy rainfall' category if rainfall is beyond 204.5 mm.

Moreover, the less rainfall increased heat wave incidents. This June has the third-highest number of heat waves in the past 23 years.

'GROW MILLETS'

Agricultural experts have advised Jharkhand farmers to grow millets this kharif season for more income. Widespread rainfall for around a week has reduced the state's monsoon rainfall deficit to 43 per cent on Friday.

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Chennai	34	29	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	35	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	33	16	Chandigarh	34	26

BJP goes all-out in poll-bound Rajasthan & MP with senior leaders addressing rallies as Nitish Kumar takes stock of ground situation

Oppn leaders want their kin on top: Shah in Raj rally

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

THE opposition BJP in Rajasthan is making all-out efforts to wrest power from the Congress in the Assembly polls due later this year. Two days after back-to-back rallies in different parts of the state by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and party chief JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah landed in the tribal-dominated Mewar region on Friday where he hit out at Opposition's unity efforts, saying that their target "is the future of their own children."

Addressing a well-attended gathering, Shah said that 21 parties that gathered in Patna last week "want to make Rahul baba the Prime Minister to indulge in corruption."

He said the target of 21 parties is the future of their children. "Sonia Gandhi aims to make Rahul the prime minister, Lalu Prasad aims to make his son Tejashwi the CM, Mamata Banerjee wants to make her nephew Abhishek the CM and Ashok Gehlot aims to make his son Vaibhav the CM."

Shah prominently cited the Kanhaiyalal murder case. He argued that if the case had been heard in a special court, the perpetrators would have been hanged by now. He also criticised Gehlot's alleged inaction and politicisation of the murder case and the Jaipur blast case.

Shah questioned the lack of security provided to Kanhaiyalal and pointed out the alleged corruption within the Rajasthan Secretariat.

Kanhaiyalal, a tailor who was murdered on June 28 last year by two cleaver-wielding men, who accused him of insulting Islam on social media.

It drew a sharp counter from Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot who accused Shah of lying.

Taking to Twitter, Gehlot said: "Kanhaiyalal's killers were caught by the state police within 4 hours.

The Mewar region comprises Udaipur, Banswara, Dungarpur, and Chittorgarh. Tribals have been a loyal vote bank for the Congress, but now the Bharatiya Tribal Party is also gaining ground, causing concerns for the BJP.

Amit Shah with Rajasthan BJP president CP Joshi and former Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje at a rally in Udaipur on Friday | PTI

In MP tribal district, Nadda questions Cong govt's 'patriotism'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

JUST a day before Prime Minister Narendra Modi travels to tribal dominated Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh, BJP national president JP Nadda was in another tribal part of the same assembly poll bound state on Friday.

Nadda held a roadshow and addressed a rally in tribal dominated Khargone district of south western MP. At the same event, the BJP rendered a jolt to the Congress, as former MP minister and fifth-time sitting MLA from Maheshwar-SC seat Dr Vijaylaxmi Sadho's sister Pramila Sadho joined the saffron party.

Addressing the rally, the BJP president attacked the erstwhile 15-months-long Kamal Nath-led Congress regime, terming it as a corrupt government. Nadda alleged, "Do you know how patriotic that regime was? It removed Kargil's chapter from the educational syllabus in MP. It was a huge insult to our defence forces. But they they (Cong) demanded evidence of the surgical strikes carried out on terror camps across the LoC by the Modi government."

Nitish buckles up for '24 LS polls, begins to meet MLAs to get feedback

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

PREPARATIONS for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections are slowly picking up pace in Bihar as state chief minister and JD (U) supremo Nitish Kumar has started meeting with his party MLAs and MLCs, taking feedback from them about various issues, including the party's organisational capabilities.

Nitish had earlier not ruled out the possibility of Lok Sabha election being held before its scheduled time and asked his party legislators to be prepared for early polls. Recently, he also directed the officials to complete ongoing projects within stipulated period.

Instead of holding meetings with his party's legislators collectively, Nitish held one-on-one meetings with his party MLAs at the his residence in the state capital. It is expected that Nitish would hold such meetings with his party leaders in future too.

During his meetings with his the MLAs, Nitish has asked them to prepapre for the Lok Sabha election and told them that poll dates could be advanced too.

"*Apni puri taiyari rakhiye* (be prepared fully)," a senior JD(U) MLA quoted Nitish as saying at one-to-one meeting.

CM took feedback from MLAs about problems being faced by their respective constituencies and also at what level there was a need to strengthen the party's organisation. He asked them to directly contact him if they had any important work related to organisation or development work in their constituencies.

After his meeting with Nitish, JD (U) MLA Ramvilas Kamat said on Friday that CM discussed problems being faced by his constituency and also asked him to remain always prepared for its development. "CM also advised me to talk to him if I have any problem," he added.

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Speaker's remark on governor sparks row

Jharkhand Assembly Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahto's remark on Raj Bhawan working on the behest of BJP has sparked controversy. Now BJP is demanding his resignation for violating constitutional decorum of the post. Recently, Jharkhand Assembly Speaker, Rabindra Nath Mahto, had accused Raj Bhavan of working at the "behest of BJP" by blocking crucial bills passed by the State Government in the State Assembly. Later, Mahto also posted video footage of his speech on social media. BJP leaders have called Mahto's statement against the parliamentary democracy and demanded action against him.

No pharmacist degree needed for medical store

Pharmacist degree will not be required anymore for opening a medical store in Jharkhand. Chief Minister Hemant Soren has announced that those who are educated enough to read and write the name and composition of the medicine written on the boxes can start a medical store in the State. According to Soren, pharmacist degree was essential earlier, which is beyond understanding, as the rule was applicable when chemicals were mixed in the desired proportion to prepare medicines. Now, everything comes written on its wrapper and box in which medicine is packed.

IIM sets up community library at Ranchi airport

In yet another innovative move, IIM Ranchi has established a "Community Library" at Ranchi Airport. This initiative was in collaboration with the Aarambha Foundation and the Airport Authority of India. The idea of community library aligns with IIM Ranchi's strategic plan for 2030 and further reinforces its commitment to engage with citizens through various forums, such as drum, dance, and dialogue, as part of its Human Connect Initiative. The Community Library at Ranchi Airport aims to provide an enriching and intellectually stimulating experience for all passengers, allowing them to utilize their waiting time by reading.

UP CM hands over keys to 76 PMAY beneficiaries

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

UP CM Yogi Adityanath handed over keys of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-Urban) to 76 beneficiaries of low income group (LIG) in Lukarganj area of Prayagraj on Friday. The houses are built on land freed from the "illegal" possession of slain gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmad. Atiq, along with his brother Ashraf, was shot dead from point-blank range by three assailants posing as journalists in Prayagraj on April 15.

Addressing the gathering, Yogi slammed the previous regimes allegedly for patronizing the mafia when it came to freeing the land from their illegal possession. "Six years ago, not a single person got a house under this scheme. The poor did not get houses because the state government, at that time, did not think about them. The poor were forced to erect huts here and there," he added.

The CM informed that his government had built housing at a cost of ₹6.6 crore. He claimed that 54 lakh poor people in the state were allotted houses under PMAY in the last six years and 10 lakh more houses would be ready.

It is injustice to boys: HC urges Centre to reduce age of consent to 16 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh High Court has requested the central government, to consider reducing the age of consent from 18 years to 16 years under Section 375 IPC (which deals with rape) for "redressing the injustice being caused to adolescent boys."

While quashing a 2020 rape case filed against a 20-year-old youth by a 17-year-old girl, the singe judge bench of the HC in Gwalior, headed by Justice Deepak Kumar Agarwal observed on June 27, "This court would like to share its experience as a judge that before amendments in IPC under Section 375 of IPC regarding age of prosecutrix for the purpose of consent that was 16 years and subsequently enhanced by amendment up to 18 years due to this amendment, fabric of society has been disturbed. Now a days, every male or female near the age of 14 years due to social media awareness and easily accessible internet connectivity is getting puberty in early age."

The HC further pointed out that owing to it, female and male children are getting attracted to each other and these attractions are resulting in physical relationship with consent. "In these cases, males are not at all criminals. It is only a matter of age when they come into contact with females and develop physical relationships. Only due to this reason, lawmakers in IPC when it came into force put the age of female as 16 years since they were well aware of the aforesaid facts."

'Teens hit puberty early'

The HC bench observed that today, every male or female around of 14 years, due to social media awareness and easily accessible internet connectivity, is getting puberty at an early age. Therefore, they have physical relationship with consent. But, boys are treated like criminals.

"Generally, girls and boys of adolescent age develop friendship and thereafter, due to attraction make physical relationship. But, due to this rider boys are treated like criminals in the society. Today, most criminal cases in which prosecutrix is under 18 years of age, due to aforementioned anomaly, injustice is going on with adolescent boys. Thus, I request the government to think over the matter for reducing the age of prosecutrix," the bench observed.

No takers for organic farming in 6 Gujarat districts, shows data

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

DESPITE Central government's efforts to expand organic farming across India, such a technique has not found any favour with Gujarat. Land under organic farming has not expanded even by an inch in six years, data reveals.

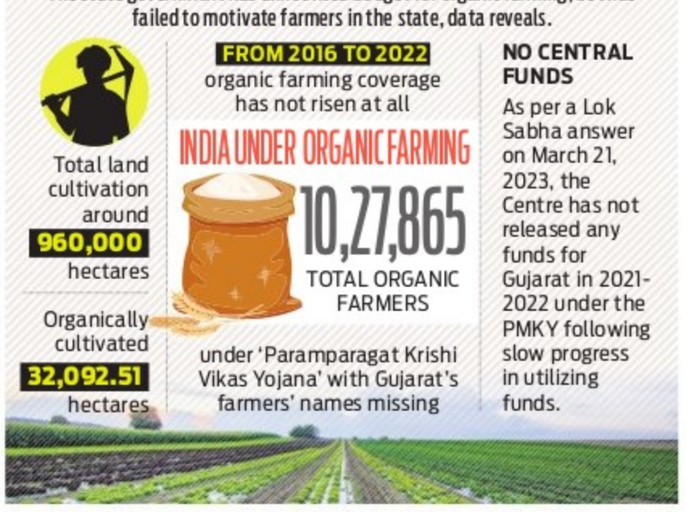
Every year, the government announces the budget for organic farming but fails to motivate the state farmers. In Gujarat, around 960,000 hectares are cultivated, with just 32,092.51 hectares being organically cultivated.

According to official data, organic farming covered 30,092 hectares in 2014-2015, and it expanded by 2,000 hectares in 2015-2016. Following that, from 2016 to 2022, organic farming land did not rise at all.

The Central government launched the 'Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana' (PKVY) to promote organic farming. Gujarat has already developed its own organic farming strategy, which appears to have failed to attract farmers to organic farming. There are 10,27,865 organic agricultural farmers in the country under PKVY, with Gujarat's farmer's name missing. As per a Lok sabha answer on March 21, 2023, the Centre has not released any funds for Gujarat in 2021-22 under the PMKY scheme following slow progress in utilizing PMKY funds.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Parthiv Raj Kathwadia said according to the Lok Sabha reply, Rs 8184.81 crore were released in the country under PKVY during the year 2021-2022, but Gujarat received nil funds in 2021-22. "Not even a single paisa has been spent by the Gujarat government to attract or encourage farmers," he said.

The Gujarat Natural Farming and Organic Agricultural University were established six years ago by the state government to guide and divert farmers in Gujarat to organic farming. According to the vice-chancellor of this university, farmers in Gujarat have shifted to natural farming rather than organic.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Delivery of 83 LCA to IAF likely from Feb: MoD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE delivery of 83 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) -- Tejas Mk-1A -- to the Indian Air Force (IAF) is expected to start from February next year, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said.

With the indigenous multi-role fighter jet completing seven years of service in the IAF on Saturday, the MoD said in a statement "the confidence that the IAF reposes in the Tejas is borne by its order for 83 LCA Mk-1A" and the new variant, which will be capable of firing a plethora of weapons from increased stand-off ranges, will have updated avionics, as well as an active electronically steered radar, updated electronic warfare suite and a beyond visual range missile capability.

The MoD had inked the Rs 48,000-crore contract for Tejas with HAL at the inaugural ceremony of Aero India 2021.

Many of these weapons will be of indigenous origin and the LCA MK-1A will see a substantial increase in the overall indigenous content of the aircraft. "In the years to come, the LCA and its future variants will form the mainstay of the Indian Air Force," the MoD stated.

Tejas, which ranks amongst the best in its class, has been designed to undertake air defence, maritime reconnaissance and strike roles. Tejas offers carefree handling and enhanced manoeuvrability. This capability is further enhanced with its multi-mode airborne radar, helmet mounted display, self-protection suite and laser designation pod, the MoD said.

The first IAF unit to induct the Tejas was the No 45 Squadron -- the Flying Daggers. Over the years, the squadron progressed from Vampires to Gnats and then onto the MiG-21 Bis, before being equipped with its current steed. Each of the aircraft flown by the Flying Daggers has been manufactured in India - either under licensed production or designed and developed in India. In May 2020, the No 18 Squadron became the second IAF unit to operate the Tejas.

Punjab's gram farmers in distress, crop sold below MSP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THIS year, the AAP-led Punjab government is unlikely to offer ₹1,000 per quintal compensation to farmers who are selling their early sown moong dal (green gram) crop much below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of ₹7,755 per quintal in the market.

Most of the harvest is going to private players as the government is hardly procuring it. Last year, for the first time, the government encouraged farmers to grow this crop as part of diversification. It also compensated farmers who sold their crop below the MSP in the market. This year so far, 17,000 metric tonnes (MT) has been procured. Of this, only 400 MT is procured by the state government.

When the early sown green gram crop arrived in the grain markets of the state, the farmers received rates between ₹ 5,800 and ₹6,500 per quintal, which are almost ₹1,955-to-₹1,255 below the declared MSP of ₹7,755 per quintal. Initially the farmers sold the crop at ₹ 8,500 per quintal, but then the rates fell to ₹7,182 for a short period.

Sources said that this year, from June 1 to June 28, a total of 17,000 MT was procured by both the government and private players.

PARLIAMENT WEBSITE

FUNNY BONES, CHECK OUT SHARP QUOTES OF MPs

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

"*Yeh kah-kah kar ham dil ko bahla rahe hain, woh ab chal chuke hain, woh ab aa rahe hain*" (Saying he has just started, he is coming now, we are trying to console out heart).

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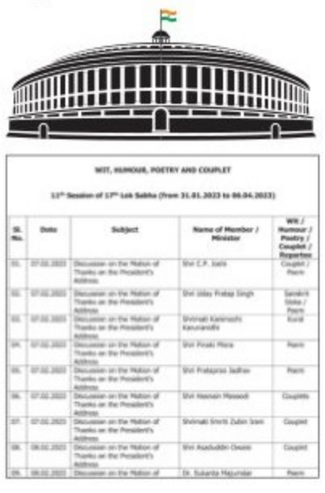

WIT, HUMOUR, POETRY AND COUPLET

13th Session of 17th Lok Sabha (from 31.01.2023 to 06.04.2023)

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Name of Member / Minister	Wit / Humour / Poetry / Couplet / Repartee
01.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri C.P. Joshi	Couplet / Poem
02.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri Uday Pratap Singh	Sanskrit Shloka / Poem
03.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shrimati Kanimozhi Karunanidhi	Kural
04.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri Pinaki Misra	Poem
05.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri Prataprao Jadhav	Poem
06.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri Hasnain Masoodi	Couplets
07.	07.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	Couplet
08.	08.02.2023	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address	Shri Asaduddin Owaisi	Couplet
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During the same speech, Modi had recited another couplet as he tore into the Opposition for creating pandemonium. "*Tumhare pav ke niche koi jamin nahi, Kamal yeh hai ki fir bhi tumhe yakin nahi*" (There is no ground under your feet, the wonder is you don't believe it yet), Modi said to taunt Congress members amid thumping of desks from the Treasury benches.

Another couplet that figures on the list is by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi. Translated from Hindi, it reads, "We are asked to extinguish fire with fire, accept wound after wound. To show we are loyal, we are asked to behead ourselves." He said it in his fiery speech against the Modi government while participating in the same Motion of Thanks debate.

A *Kural* in Tamil quoted by Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, "*Idippaarai Illaadha Emaraa Mannan Keduppaa Rilaanung Kedum*" (A king without an honest and critical counsel needs no enemies to come to ruin.), too, gives ample food for thought.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENT

My Client **Smt.Anusuya K R, W/o. B.R.Rammurthy,** Major, R/at,no.25, new no. 62, R V Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004, have lost Original sale deed dated 19.06.1998 vide registered Document No. 231/1998-99, of book 1, volume 354, at pages 55-58, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bellur. In respect of All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy no.33/3, measuring 21 guntas, situated at Bommanshalli Village, Bellur Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk, within limits of Javaranahalli Grama Panchayathi and bounded on East by: Land belongs to Thimmamma, West by: Road NH48, North by: Land belongs to B R Lingappa and Road, South by: Land belongs to Puttaraju and Chikkathimmegowda and Murali. In this connection she has lodged Online Complaint with the Karnataka State Police on 19.06.2023.

If anyone finds the said above SALE DEED detailed mentioned above they may kindly handover the same at the Address mentioned herein.

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Krishnaraj Law Associates & Legal Consultants,
No.8 B, 2nd Floor, Hazarath Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore. Mob:9845050757
E-mail id: eshwarprasath0015@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC that My Client **Mr. JEETAN SHARMA** S/o. Ganga Sharma is the absolute owner of the Immoveable Property vide Registered Sale Deed Doc. No.03937/2020-21, CD SRJD770, dated 04-01-2021, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, Bangalore, being 1) PROPERTY / SITE No. 139/207/24P, PID No. 150200100900102234 Measuring East to West : 5.572 Mtrs. North to South : 13.7160 Mtrs totally 62.71 Sq. Mtrs, along with 62.71 Sq. Mtrs RCC Roofed House, and bounded on East by : Property No. 24/1, West by : Property belongs to Saraswathi Vidhyanikethana School, North by : Road, and South by Site No. 26 AND 2) PROPERTY / SITE No. 13109/207/24/1, PID No. 150200100900120882 Measuring East to West : 5.1816 Mtrs, North to South : 6.096 Mtrs totally 31.59 Sq. Mtrs, along with 62.71 Sq. Mtrs RCC Roofed House and bounded on and bounded on East by : Shops Road West by : Property belongs to Chandrakala, North by : Road, and South by Property belongs to Gopal , both the properties Situated at DOMMASANDRA VILLAGE, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the jurisdiction of Dommasandra Gram Panchayath Limits

Any Person having any manner of right, title and interest, claim or demand of any nature in respect of the aforesaid Immoveable Property is hereby required to make the representation by filing their objections with the documentary proof thereof to the undersigned counsel of the purchaser within 7 days from the date of this PUBLIC NOTICE, if no representation is received from the General Public within 7 days, my client Mr. Jeetan Sharma shall proceed the formalities to obtain the Loan from the Banks by mortgaging the title deed of the properties and any claims or objections in this regards received after the said date shall not be entertained.

Sd/- ASHOK RAO SHELKEY
Advocate
No. 488, 1st Floor, Vijaya Bharathi School Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, BENGALURU - 560 032.
Mobile No. 9845407676 / 8310624293

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001

O.A. No.591 / 2022

Applicant : State Bank of India Constituted Under the State Bank of India Act 1955, Having its Corporate Office At Mumbai and Amongst other Branches one called RACPC Branch Bangalore - Represented by Chief Manager, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, At No.11/90, 3rd Floor Near Old Shivaji Talkes J.C Road, Bangalore- 560 002 Smt. A. Jayanthi, Phone No. 080 - 25943663 Mobile No.9449899207 E- Mail- sbi.05173@sbi.co.in IFSC Code SBIN0005173

V/s :

Defendants:-01.Sri G. Srinadh, Aged about 37 Years, S/o Sri Gudla Nageshwara Rao, Flat No. G - 8, 'Sri Hari Residency' No.19/3, Kaikondanahalli Near DSR Daffodils Bellandur Bangalore - 560 103 Date of Birth - 21/08/1980
PAN No.BBUPS2738H
And also At:- Flat No. 013, Ground Floor Block MB -3, 'Astro Maison Douce', Dodda kannahalli, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 038.
Plot No.240, Vengala Rao Nagar Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderbad - 500 038
Office/Work Place At:- M/s. IBM India Pvt Ltd., No. 12, Subramanya Arcade Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
02.Smt. Rekha Chinnary , Aged about 32 Years W/o Sri G. Srinadh Flat No. 013, Ground Floor, Block MB -3, 'Astro Maison Douce', Doddakanahalli, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 038
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SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES

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Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendants for recovery of a Sum of **Rs.67,50,685.00** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five only), together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of the defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **17-11-2023 at 10:30 A.M,** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **14th day of June 2023.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that our clients **Sri.K.S SHIVAKUMAR** son of Sri. Shivanna K.V and Smt. J.SUVARNA wife of Sri. K.S. Shivakumar, both are residing at No.71/A, 20th Cross, Manchaiah (Nisarga) Layout, Near Panchasheela Polytechnic, Pattanagere, Rajarajeswarinagar, Bangalore – 560 098 have entered in to an Agreement of Sale to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owners **Sri. RAMESHA.L** son of Sri. Lakshman, residing at No. 492, 2nd Main Road, Bhavaninagar, Near Kempe Gowda Swimmingpool, Gavipuram Extn, Bangalore – 560 019 and **Sri. PRAVEEN.G** son of Sri. K.Govinda, residing at No. 3851,2nd Cross, 2nd Main,4th Phase, Girinagar,Near Seetha Circle, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560 085. Who represent to our clients that the below mentioned Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature from whomsoever.

Any person/s having any objection or claiming any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objection/s with the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from this date. If no claim/ objections is/are received within the said date, our clients shall proceed and purchase the Schedule Property assuming that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the Western portion of agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No.153/2 of Byramangala Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist measuring 1 (One) Acre 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas land and bounded on the: East by: Village Road, Nala and remaining land belonging to Vendors, West by: Land in Sy No.167, North by: Land belonging to Sri. Venkatagiriyappa, South by: Land in Sy No.153/2 Hissa belonging to Smt. Shyla Sridhar

A. NAGARAJA NAIDU, Advocate,
No.189, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar,
BSK 1st Stage, BANGALORE – 560 050.
Tel: 26797628 / 26797879 / 9341237579.
Place:Bangalore Date :30.06.2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

INDIAN RAILWAYS
RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
TENDER NOTICE NO. RE/MS/S&T/OT/2023-2024/02 DT.28.06.2023

For and Behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Railway Electrification, Egmore, Chennai 600008 invites E-Tender for the following works. Bidder will be able to submit their original/Revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored and summarily rejected. EMD and Tender forms Cost (TFC) are to be paid on line through IREPS Portal (www.ireps.gov.in) and no manual payments will be accepted for these Tenders.

Tender No.: RE MS-SnT-SIG-Gr-356-23-03 dt.28.06.2023

Signalling Work of "Modification of existing MACLS signalling arrangements at 4 stations viz., USLP, ADPT, TENI, BDNK and 17Nos. Interlocked Engg. LC gates to suit 25kV., AC RE in MDU-BDNK Section of (Gr.356) Madurai division of Southern Railway, and Modification of EI software in VPT yard of (Gr. 277) of Madurai Division of Southern Railway in connection with Railway Electrification".

Completion Period: 06 Months
Approximate Cost: ₹ 2,29,76,594/-
Cost of Tender Form: Nil
EMD: ₹ 2,64,900/-
Closing Date: 31/07/2023

Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and the tender documents are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and the tenderers are advised to refer the same.

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BANGALORE

S.C. No. 549/2022

Between : Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, No. 66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarabhavi Road, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560 072 **...Plaintiff**

And

Mr. Pradeep M. M. & Anr.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1 & No. 2

To

1. Mr. Pradeep M. M. S/o. R. K. Murthy, No. 67/A, Pradeep Complex, Shivanandanagar, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560 072

2. Sri Zabiulla, S/o. Abdul Kareem, No. 51/1, III Stage, Sahebnagar, Maruthi Industrial Estate, Thigalarapalya, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560 091. **...Defendants**

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,78,597.34 (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five hundred Ninety Seven and Thirty Four paise only) as on 12.09.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **10.08.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **27.06.2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client's **1. Mr. GANESH KUMAR,** aged about 36 years, S/o Sri. Vora Ram, **2. Mrs. MANJU,** aged about 34 years, W/o Sri. Ganesh Kumar Both are Jointly Residing at No.**12/1**, Nagawara Main Road, Venkateshpuram, K.G. Halli, BENGALURU : 560 045, are proposing to purchase the Schedule Property.

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No.**96**, having BBMP Form-B Sl. No.**461**, New Katha No.**119/1-96**, Old House List Katha No.**119/1**, formed out of Property Nos.**4/5** and **4/6**, situated at **BILISHIVALE VILLAGE**, "Athina Township III Stage", Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.**54-Hoodi**, Bengaluru, measuring East to West **60** Feet and North to South **40** Feet, in all measuring **2400** Square Feet, and bounded on the: East by : House Site No. **91**, West by : Road, North by : House Site No. **97**, South by : House Site No. **95**,

WHEREAS, First Party **Mr. JOY THOMAS** had purchased the Schedule Property from the above said Mr. Francis Thekkekkara Abraham, S/o. Late. T.A. Abraham under a registered Absolute Sale Deed, vide Document No.**MDP-1-05968/2017-18** of Book-1, stored in CD No.**MDPD215**, Dated **18-09-2017**, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Mahadevapura), Bengaluru.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the Documents thereof or against the Owner/s or objecting to such sale to our clients, should write to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the Public Notice with all Documentary Proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No.**96**, having BBMP Form-B Sl. No.**461**, New Katha No.**119/1-96**, Old House List Katha No.**119/1**, formed out of Property Nos.**4/5** and **4/6**, situated at **BILISHIVALE VILLAGE**, **"ATHINA TOWNSHIP III STAGE"**, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.54-Hoodi, Bengaluru,

Measuring East to West : **60'** Feet and North to South **40'** Feet, in all measuring **2400** Square Feet, of Vacant Site together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.

AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by : House Site No. 91, West by : Road, North by : House Site No. 97, South by : House Site No. 95.

(G.J KARTHIKEYAN) Advocate
JOTHI ADVOCATES AND ASSOCIATES
NO.40, PILLANNA GARDEN, 3RD STAGE, 9TH MAIN, BANGALORE : 560 045. **Ph: 9342 303872**
DATE: **30.06.2023**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GeM NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Traffic), Southern Railway, Madurai- 625016 for and behalf of The President of India invites Online tenders in Two packet system from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given in Government e-Marketing place (GeM) portal. The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the GeM portal and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No	Name of the works	Outcome based Comprehensive Cleaning contract at Manamadurai Railway Junction and Kodaikanal Road Raiway Station	
	GeM Bid No	Place of work	Value of the work
1	GEM/2023/B/3609202 Dt.28.06.2023	Manamadurai Railway Junction	₹ 33,21,187/-
2	GEM/2023/B/3625369 Dt.28.06.2023	Kodaikanal Road Railway Station	₹ 20,46,563/-

Tender closing date: 19.07.2023.
Further details are available in the detailed tender notice on website **www.GeM.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to enter into joint development agreement with **Shri. H.M. Ramanjinappa** and **Shri. H.M. Subramani,** both sons of Late Muniswamappa, along with the other legal heirs of Late Muniswamappa (collectively referred to as "Owners") for development of the undeveloped land more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have a good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owners further represent that, they have not entered into any Agreements/MoU with any third party for sale, lease or development of the Schedule Property and that the Owners have not mortgaged, created any right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner to any person/s. Any person/s having any objection/s or claims or claiming or asserting to have any rights, titles, benefits, demands or estate interests in respect of the Schedule Property, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 163 (earlier part of Survey No. 28), measuring 2 acres, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and is bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Survey No. 28
West by : Properties bearing Survey Nos. 145, 146 and 147
North by : Property bearing Survey No. 157
South by: Properties bearing Survey No. 156, 28 and Road.

Vinay K. S. Advocate,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", No. 70, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560 001 Ph.: 080 41238516 / 41238367
Bengaluru Date: 01-07-2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Bids are invited in two-cover system for the supply of following material required for BTPS. The tender details can be downloaded shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender Notification No. & Description of Materials: **(1) KPCL/2023-24/IND0159 for Different types of Adhesives. (2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0044 for MS Channels & Angles. (3) KPCL/2023-24/IND0116 for Gear Boxes. (4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0045 for Honeywell PLC Spares. (5) KPCL/2023-24/IND0147 for Silica gel for Transformer. (6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0117/0073/0078/0072/0079 for Cables. (7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0082 for Oil Seals. (8) KPCL/2023-24/IND0084 for Pump Spares. (9) KPCL/2023-24/IND0177 for Compressor Spares. (10) KPCL/2023-24/IND0077 for Packing & Gaskets. (11) KPCL/2023-24/IND0169 for LT Motor Spares. (12) KPCL/2023-24/IND0083 for PVC Pipes and Bends. (13) KPCL/2023-24/IND0069 for Gland Packing. (14) KPCL/2023-24/IND0048 for Welding Electrodes. (15) KPCL/2023-24/IND0134 for Globe Valves. (16) KPCL/2023-24/IND0135 for Supply of Chain Pulley Block. (17) KPCL/2023-24/IND0139 for GI Pipes. (18) KPCL/2023-24/IND0145/0146 for MS ERW Pipes. (19) KPCL/2023-24/IND0098 for Packing & Gaskets. (20) KPCL/2023-24/IND0081 for Rubber Cord.** Any extension of last date of bid submission will be intimated in e-Portal. All corrigendum/ Addendum shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the bids. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase)BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District,** during office hours. **Mobile No.: 09448290727, E-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs.88,38,000/- as of 01.07.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	10.07.2023 at 12.30 P.M.
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.
Reserved Price	Rs. 1,38,92,000.00
Name of the Borrower	Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar
Name of the Mortgage	Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar
Name of the property Owner	Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Property Bearing No.16, Presently jurisdiction of Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 56, Assessment No. 85/3, Old Khatha No. 246/85/3/16, and New No. 10/245, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously comes under Bommanahalli CMC Limits, presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East To West 40 feet. North To South 57+58/2 feet, in all measuring 2300 sq.ft., and bounded follows: East by: Property bearing No. 17, West by: Property bearing No. 15, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Shanthi Builders

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001,Phone No.080 – 22865939/22865937/29701228
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Bengaluru -560 001

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 30.06.2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites bids through e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

1). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT96 Dated: 23.06.2023, for "Repair of 850KVA, 11kV/480V Dry type Cast Resin Excitation Transformer at VUGPH, Hosangadi. **2). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT128 Dated: 26.06.2023,** for Rectification of Nozzle assemblies of 2nd stage units of VUGPH, Hosangadi. EMD: **Rs. 1,20,850/-. 3). KPCL/2023-24/SE0023 Dated: 24.06.2023,** for Providing canteen facility at Mastikatte Office Complex for the period of Two years and extendable for one more year based on the performance. EMD: **Rs. 21,960/-. 4). KPCL/2023-24/IND0108 & 5). IND0111 Date: 22.06.2023,** for Supply of stainless steel adapters of various/ different sizes for VHEP. EMD: **Rs. 28,765/-** & EMD: **Rs. 29,355/-. 6). KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT109 Dated: 23.06.2023,** for Repair re-conditioning of damaged/worn out turbine spares of VUGPH, Hosangadi. EMD: **Rs. 38,375/-.**

Further details can be had for Sl. No. 1, from Executive Engineer(C&O) Varahi, Phone: **08259-288232.** Mobile: **94495 98900.** for Sl. No. 2 & 6, from Executive Engineer(Turbine), Mobile: **94495 98904.** for Sl. No. 3, from Assistant General Manager(HRD)H, VHEP. Mobile: **94494 21396.** for Sl. No. 4 & 5, from Executive Engineer(MSP)H, VHEP. Phone: **08259-288643,** Mobile: **94495 98832. KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District.** Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GATISHAKTI UNIT / TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION
E TENDER NOTICE NO.GS-TPJ-17-2023 DT. 28.06.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Project Manager/GSU/TPJ) invites ONLINE tenders for the following works:

Item No.	Tender No.	Name of work
1	GS-TPJ-17-2023-01	Landscaping and Horticulture works at Thanjavur, Srirangan, Lalgudi, Vellore, Cantonment and THIRUPADIRIPULIYUR Railway stations/Junctions of Tiruchchirappalli Division regarding Up-gradation of Railway stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme."
2	GS-TPJ-17-2023-02	VRI-Electrical works related to Up-gradation of Vridhachalam (VRI) Railway Junction under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"
3	GS-TPJ-17-2023-03	Landscaping and Horticulture works at Villupuram, Ariyalur, Thiruvannamalai, Polur and Vridhachalam Railway stations/ Junctions of Tiruchchirappalli Division regarding Up-gradation of Railway stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme."
4	GS-TPJ-17-2023-04	Landscaping and Horticulture works at Mayiladuturai, Karaikal, Thiruvarur and Mannargudi Railway stations/Junctions of Tiruchchirappalli Division regarding Up-gradation of Railway stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme."

Item No.	Tender No.	Cash value (in ₹)	Closing Date & Time
1	GS-TPJ-17- 2023-01	3346936.97	15/07/2023 11:00
2	GS-TPJ-17- 2023-02	7994474.00	18/07/2023 15:00
3	GS-TPJ-17- 2023-03	4648177.18	19/07/2023 15:00
4	GS-TPJ-17- 2023-04	4127178.70	19/07/2023 15:00

Validity offer: Sl No. 1 to 4: 60 days.
Period of completion (in months): Sl No. 1 to 4: 7 months.
If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.
The detailed Tender Notices, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tenders issued, can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka.

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/8439/2015 **20.04.2023**

IDBI BANK LIMITED Versus M/S ZENTRUM AND MAKERS INC

(CH-1) **THE IDBI BANK LIMITED,** No. 102, Shakthi Comfort Towers, K. H. Road, Bengaluru-560027 **....APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

To, (CD-1) M/s Zentrum and Makers INC, No. B-89, 2nd Floor, Dayanand Colony, Lajpat Nagar – IV, New Delhi – 110024. **Also at:** 1st Floor, No. 18/4, 1st Main Road, Sampangiramnagar, Bengaluru – 560027. **(CD-2) Mr Sagar Chowdhury S/o Sri Srimanta Chowdhury (CD-3) Srimathi Rita Chowdhury W/o Sri Srimanta Chowdhury, Both are residing at:** No. 57, Srinivagilu, 4th Block, Koramangala, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru – 560047. **.........Defendants/Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore (DRT-1) in OA/20/2013 an Amount of **Rs. 2,81,10,266/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty One Lakh Ten Thousands Two Hundred Sixty Six only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 15.50% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 06/08/2012 till realization and costs of **Rs. 2,79,193.40/-** (Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninty Three and paise Forty Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2) You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3) You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4) You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **19.05.2023 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5) In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process and all other proceedings that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **20th April 2023.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer - 1, DRT-1, Bengaluru.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 01/2023-24 DATE : 30-06-2023
Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No. & Date	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
E-01/2023-24 30-06-2023	Procurement of Thermal Paper Rolls for ETMs & POS machines(Rs. **1.90** Crores)
E-02/2023-24 30-06-2023	Engaging an agency for providing 50 Nos. of Drivers on contract basis to the Depots of NK(Sirsi) Division.(Rs. **1.92** Crores)
E-03/2023-24 30-06-2023	Engaging an agency for providing 50 Nos. of Drivers on contract basis to the Depots of Chikkodi Division.(Rs. **1.79** Crores)
E-04/2023-24 30-06-2023	Engaging an agency for hiring of vehicles on Monthly Rental Basis required at Hubballi Mofussil, Dharwad Divisions and Central Offices, Hubballi (Rs. **75.00** lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal : **17-07-2023** upto 17.00 hrs.

For details visit website:http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Phone No. 080-22230960, 080-22234115) or Help Desk (+91 80 46010000, + 91 80 68948777). Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113 / 7760988557.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P. & S.C. No. 277/2023

BETWEEN
1. Mrs. PUSHPA JAGADISH HINDUJA,
W/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged About 77 Years,
2. Mr. SUMEER JAGADISH HINDUJA
S/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged about 53 years,
3. Mr. MUNISH JAGADISH HINDUJA
S/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged about 50 years,
All Residing at; No.203, 'Pooja', Sankey Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore-560080 **...PETITIONERS**
AND
NIL **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned herein below of Late JagadishNaraindasHinduja, who is none other than the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2and3 respectively, who expired on 12.08.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 02.08.2023 at 11 a.m. inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Bank	Branch	Account No.	Amount
Union Bank of India	Yeshwanthpur	520101242590175	26,79,975.63/-
Canara Bank	Avenue Road	0402101011954	47,117.54/-
Canara Bank	Yeshwanthpur	0882101019522	47,527/-

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Company	Shares	Type	Certificate Nos. Certificate Nos.	Approx. Value
Gokaldas Images Pvt. Ltd.	37,405,928	Equity	Letter No. GIPL/13/04/004 Dated 13.04.2023	37,40,59,280/-
Gokaldas Images Pvt. Ltd.	134,140	0.001% Convertible Preference	CCPS 1-21839646-1916297 CPC 3-42491186-2548673	1,74,38,200/-
Hinduja Realtors Pvt. Ltd.	320,001	Equity	No. 1 1. 000001-100000 No.2 2.100001 - 200000 No.3 3. 200001-300000 No. 4 4.300001-315000 No. 17 5.947001-952001	32,00,010/-
JSMP Garments Pvt. Ltd	5000	Equity	No. 1 1.0001-5000	50,000/-
SRF Ltd.	1125	Equity	1.Certificate No. 23765 (50) 2.123766 (25) 3.975804 (150) 4.Certificate No 1129795 (900)	26,32,500/-
Mind Tree Ltd.	76	Equity	Demat Account No. 40654911	2,66,152/-
Gulf Oil Lubricants India Pvt. Ltd.	1250	Equity	Certificate No. 26717	3,50,000/-
Hinduja Global	600	Equity	Demat Account No. IN30131321448895	7,41,000/-
Solutions Ltd.	1390	Beneficiary	INE170I01016	18,04,220/-
Reliance Industries Ltd.	524	Equity	Demat Account No. IN30131321448895	12,10,440/-
Reliance Power Limited	65	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE614G01033	786.5/-
Triton Corp Limited	200	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE982C01033	66/-
NXT Digital Ltd.	600	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE353A01023	77,850/-
LT MindTree Ltd.	55	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE214T01019	1,88,815/-
Jyothy Labs Limited	800	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE668F01031	1,69,240/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 2nd day of June, 2023.

Advocate for the Petitioners
Meghachandra D N
Advocate
5, 30th Main, Next to Sri Hari Kalyana Mantapa, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
Ph: 9742155499

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court
Bangalore

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Nadimpali Kiran Verma (Borrower) Chandravathi Nadimpalli Co Applicant Name Loan Account No. LBHYD00005408256	All that piece and parcel of the Residential unit No. 111, in the First Floor, Measuring 2072 Square feet Super Built-up area, Containing three Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered Car Parking Spaces,Including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc. contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property known as Roshan Platinum Apartment East by :Sy. No.82; West by: Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and tejas and therafter Sy. No.85; North by:Sy. No.84; South by: Road.	Rs. 1,14,78, 135.62/- (as on June 16, 2023).	Rs. 1,28,81, 000/- / Rs. 12,88,100/-	July, 03 ,2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	August 17, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. KalyanSaikia (Borrower) Siva Kumar V Guarantor Name Loan Account No. LBBNG00004703645	All that piece and parcel of the Residential West Facing, Apartment No.807 on the Eighth Floor of Block "D" of the residential apartment complex known as "Sipani Bliss-II constructed upon Schedule A Property Item No.1, having measuring 34.83 Square Mtrs carpet area (375 Square Feet) and 49.23 Square Mtrs (530 Square Feet) of super built-up area and Extra Garden Area of 2.32 Square Mtrs or 25 Square feet consisting of one bed room, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets, along with proportinate 17.91 Square Mtrs (192.81 Square Feet) of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property Item No.1, with OneOpen car parking space at ground level and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircases, dab house, swimming pool, and of gymnasium, and other common Amenities & facilities mentioned in the Annexure. PID No. 150200101800622368	Rs. 17,26, 911.54/- (as on June 21, 2023)	Rs. 15,61, 000/- / Rs. 1,56,100/-	July 04, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	August 17, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **August 16, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **August 16, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **August 16, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **August 16, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visitwww.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : July 01, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

17 prisoners escaped from Pakistan's Chaman jail in Balochistan during Eid ul-Adha prayers

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	18	TDS	Los Angeles	20	14	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	15	11	HR
Dhaka	34	28	TDS	Moscow	20	8	HR
Dubai	39	30	SNY	New York	23	18	LC
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	24	18	LC	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	28	16	LC	Washington	25	15	LC

MACRON ASKS PARENTS TO KEEP TEENAGERS AT HOME

Government orders complete shutdown of all public bus and tram services across the country

PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron urged parents on Friday to keep teens at home and proposed restrictions on social media to quell rioting spreading across France over the fatal police shooting of a 17-year-old driver that has resulted so far in the arrests of 875 people.

While Macron held off on the option of declaring a state of emergency, his interior minister ordered a complete shutdown of all public bus and tram services across the country to take effect before sunset on Friday. The Paris region had already announced such a shutdown to protect transportation workers and passengers.

Interior Minister Gérald Darmanin's instructions came after a second government crisis meeting, during which Macron maintained that social media platforms such as Snapchat and TikTok played a "considerable role" in fuelling copycat acts of violence during this week's unrest.

A police officer throws tear gas canister at youth in Strasbourg, France on Friday | AP

Macron said his government would work with technology companies to establish procedures for "the removal of the most sensitive content." He did not specify the content he had in mind but said, "I expect a spirit of responsibility from these platforms."

French authorities also plan to request, when "useful," the identities "of those who use these social networks to call for disorder or exacerbate the violence," the president said.

Macron said a third of the individuals arrested on Thursday night were "young people, sometimes very young," and that "it's the parents' responsibility" to keep their kids at home. "We sometimes have the feeling that some of them are living in the streets the video games that have intoxicated them," he said of rioters. The French leader's remarks followed a third night of unrest across France since a police officer shot and killed the teenager Tuesday in the northwestern Paris suburb of Nanterre. Rioters erected barricades, lit fires and shot fireworks at police, who responded with tear gas, water cannons and stun grenades. Police said at least 200 police officers have been injured. *AP*

French govt rejects UN accusation of racism in police

France rejected accusations by the UN of racism among its police, made after a 17-year-old was shot. "Any accusation of racism...in the police force in France is totally unfounded," the foreign ministry said. Earlier Friday, UN human rights office spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani said "we are concerned by the killing of a 17-year-old of North African descent..." "This is a moment for the country to address the deep issues of racism & discrimination in law enforcement," she said.

Big blow to Biden as SC nixes $400 bn student debt repeal

WASHINGTON

THE United States Supreme Court dealt President Joe Biden a significant political setback on Friday when it overruled his landmark programme to cancel the student debt of millions of Americans.

The court said Biden had overstepped his powers in cancelling more than $400 billion in debt, in an effort to alleviate the financial burden of education that hangs over many Americans.

The conservative-dominated court voted six to three in the ruling, saying the president should have obtained authorisation from Congress to launch the program. It said Biden was mistaken in using a 2003 law, the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act, to justify the debt relief plan.

Six Republican-led states sued saying the 2003 act, which aimed to help former students who joined the military after the September 11, 2001 attacks, does not authorise Biden's loan cancellation.

"We agree," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in the majority opinion. "The question here is not whether something should be done; it is who has the authority to do it," he said.

Loan repayments will resume in October, although interest will begin accruing in September, the Education Department has announced. Payments have been on hold since the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

The forgiveness programme would have cancelled $10,000 in student loan debt for those making less than $125,000 or households with less than $250,000 in income. Twenty-six million people had applied for relief and 43 million would have been eligible. The cost was estimated at $400 billion over 30 years.

Meanwhile, President Joe Biden insisted on Friday that "this fight is not over" after the Supreme Court struck down his $400 billion student loan forgiveness plan. Biden blamed Republicans' opposition. "The hypocrisy of Republican elected officials is stunning," Biden said. "They had no problem with billions in pandemic-related loans to businesses...And those loans were forgiven. But when it came to providing relief to millions of hard-working Americans, they did everything in their power to stop it." *Agencies*

Iraqis in new protest near Sweden embassy over Quran burning

BASRA

THOUSANDS of followers of a firebrand Iraqi Shiite cleric rallied in major cities in Iraq on Friday, condemning the burning of a Quran during a protest in Sweden earlier this week. Some of the protesters called for expulsion of the Swedish ambassador from Iraq.

At the rallies in the capital of Baghdad and the southern city of Basra, followers of Muqtada al-Sadr, a cleric with a large grassroots following and political leader, burned Swedish flags and rainbow LGBTQ+ pride flags and chanted "Yes, yes to Islam" and "No, no to the devil."

Addressing the crowds in a speech in the Baghdad suburb of Sadr City, Friday prayers preacher Sayyid Sattar Batat, called on Iraqi authorities to "if necessary, expel the Swedish ambassador and cut all diplomatic relations with them."

The protests came a day after hundreds of protesters briefly stormed the Swedish Embassy in Baghdad.

On Wednesday, a man who identified himself in Swedish media as a refugee from Iraq burned a Quran outside a mosque in central Stockholm.

Swedish police had authorised the protest, citing freedom of speech.

The Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement that it had summoned the Swedish ambassador and called on Sweden's government "to take the necessary measures to stop the repeated insults to the Holy Quran." The ministry also called on Sweden to extradite the man who had burned the Quran for prosecution in Iraq.

Meanwhile, Swedish PM Ulf Kristersson on Friday distanced himself from this week's protest at which a Quran was burned outside a Stockholm mosque, which sparked outrage. "It is difficult to say what the consequences will be. I think there are many people who have reason to reflect," Kristersson said. *Agencies*

Protesters burn a rainbow flag in front of Swedish embassy in Baghdad | AP

ROBOT CONDUCTOR

South Korean-made robot called "EveR 6" conducts musicians of the National Orchestra of Korea during a practice session at the national theatre in Seoul | AFP

Crisis-hit Pak strikes $3 bn bailout deal with IMF

ISLAMABAD

IN a major relief to Pakistan, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has agreed to inject $3 billion into the country's ailing economy after months-long negotiations that pushed it to the brink of default.

The Pakistan government and the IMF reached a nine-month Stand-By Arrangement (SBA) on Thursday to support the authorities' immediate efforts to stabilise the economy from external shocks.

PM Shehbaz Sharif on Friday said that Staff-Level Agreement with the IMF would help strengthen Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves and enable the country to achieve economic stability. "I am pleased to announce that Pakistan has reached a Staff-Level Agreement with the IMF on a nine-month $3 billion Stand-By Arrangement," he tweeted.

The deal, which still needs to be approved by the IMF'S board, comes after an eight-month delay. Earlier, Nathan Porter, the IMF's Mission Chief to Pakistan, said a staff-level agreement with the Pakistani authorities on a nine-month SBA in the amount of $3 billion (111% of Pakistan's IMF quota) has been signed.

"The new SBA builds on the authorities' efforts under Pakistan's 2019 EFF-supported programme which expires at the end-June. This agreement is subject to approval by the IMF's Executive Board, which is expected to consider this request by mid-July," the statement added. The $3 billion funding, spread over nine months, is higher than expected for Pakistan. The country was awaiting the release of the remaining $2.5 billion from a $6.5 billion bailout package agreed in 2019, which expires on Friday.

"The new SBA will support the authorities' immediate efforts to stabilise the economy from recent external shocks, preserve macroeconomic stability and provide a framework for financing from multilateral and bilateral partners," the statement said. *PTI*

Britain govt to hire over 3,00,000 staff for NHS

LONDON

THE National Health Service (NHS) in England will get more than 300,000 staff under a new plan announced by the government on Friday to deal with a chronic shortage of doctors and nurses.

The publicly funded NHS is facing an estimated workforce shortfall of 360,000 by 2037 because of an ageing population, a lack of domestically trained health workers and difficulties retaining staff.

The government's long-term plan would include reducing the time doctors spend in medical school and training more homegrown staff, to improve staffing levels.

The government says the plan's main goals are to train and retain more staff and reform working practices. They hope to add an extra 60,000 doctors, 170,000 nurses and 71,000 health professionals by 2037.

In order to retain more staff, the government is planning to change pension schemes and give staff more flexibility in their careers.

It will also encourage the use of innovative technologies like AI and "virtual wards" to make better use of NHS resources. The plan will also encourage people trained in other backgrounds to switch to the health profession through apprenticeships.

"Today we're announcing the most ambitious transformation in the way that we staff the NHS, in its history," PM Rishi Sunak said. "This is a 15-year plan to deliver the biggest ever expansion in the number of doctors and nurses that we train... and a plan that not only eases the pressures today, but protects this precious national institution for the long term," he added. *AFP*

Current vacancies at National Health Service is 112,000

NHS currently has 112,000 vacancies as it struggles to fill the large number of workers leaving the service over issues such as pay and also tougher visa rules. The NHS has seen unprecedented strikes over the last year, with staff complaining of being underpaid and overworked as they struggle to clear backlog created during coronavirus lockdowns.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. Ignatius Rodriques** S/o. Dominic Manuel Rodrigues, aged about 61 years, Residing at No.711, Sycon Cressida, 124/2A, Horamavu Main Road, Near HDFC Bank, Horamavu,Bengaluru-560 043 . Any person/s having any claims/right/interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned with documentary evidence ***within Ten days*** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims are received within the stipulated period it shall be presumed that there is no claim in respect of the schedule property and my client will be proceeding to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Vacant Plot No.40, Khatha No.197, Property No.72,** situated at **Kyalsanahalli Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Bangalore measuring **East to West 60 feet and North to South 67 feet,** totally measuring **4020 sq.ft** together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on the :

EAST BY – Private Property (Plot No.35)
WEST BY – Road
NORTH BY – Road
SOUTH BY – Private Property (Plot No.41)

Sd/-
SYED JUNED AHMED, Advocate
No.20/1, 5th Floor, "Aashirwad Building", 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, is intended to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from SMT. SUGUNA .M, D/o late Sri. V. Made Gowda, W/o Sri. Shivaprakash H.M, Residing at Sowbhagya Nilaya, Kanadal Road, Vinayakanagar Kote, Chikkmagaluru. If any person/s having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within Ten days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed and complete with the purchase transactions and will get register the absolute sale deed of schedule property in to his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.439, situated at 2nd Cross Road, BHCS, Uttarahalli, Bangalore, in the Layout formed by the Bharat Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., with New PID No.55-564-439 and measuring: East to West : 9.14 Mtrs, North to South : 12.2 Mtrs, in all measuring: 111.5 Square Mtrs.

AND BOUNDED ON: EAST BY: Site No.440, WEST BY: Site No.438, NORTH BY :Site No.409, SOUTH BY : Road.

Along with the 3 floor building there on measuring to an extent of 3300sqft of Building Theron.

Together with all easementary rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface of the Schedule Property.

B.V. VIJAYAMALA & ASSOCIATES, Advocate
No.86/2, Ground Floor, DVG Road, Bangalore-560004. Date:30-06-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **M. Rajashekhar,** S/o M. Munimuddappa, aged about 56 years, R/at Chandramouleshwara Temple Road, Boodigere, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, has entered into an agreement of sale with **RAJESH KUMAR** S/o Achalchand .G, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 24, Attal Villa, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Kumar Park West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore in respect of properties referred below on 9.9.2022. Due to the non-compliance of terms and conditions our client has cancel said agreement of sale by issuing notice. In view of cancellation of agreement of sale, public hereby inform and cautioned not to deal with aforesaid person in respect of properties referred below.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing Sy.No. 228/13A, measuring 1 gunta, another Sy.No. 238/13B, measuring 3 guntas, another Sy.No. 228/14, measuring 3 guntas, another Sy.No. 228/15, measuring 3 guntas, another Sy.No. 228/17, measuring 7 guntas, another Sy.No. 228/18, measuring 8 guntas, Sy.No.228/19, measuring 9 guntas, Sy.No. 228/20, measuring 8 guntas, Sy.No. 228/21A, measuring 3 guntas, Sy.No. 228/21B, measuring 5 guntas, in all total measuring 1 acre 10 guntas, situated at Boodigere Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District with common boundaries and bounded on: **East by:** Property of P. Nagaraju, **West by:** Property of Bashasaheb, **North by:** Kere Angala, **South by:** Property of P. Nagaraju & Seenappa.

M.D. BASAVANNA, Advocate
No. 27, 1st Floor, ASVNV Complex, No.39/2, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No 301/2022

PETITIONER: 1. Sri GANGAIAH .H, S/o Late Hanumaiah aged about 57 years, and seven others, All are R/at Bommalingaihnapalya, Benachanahalli Dakale, Elekyathanahalli Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT : The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.4th Grandfather by name **ERAHANUMAIAH, S/o Late Hasanaththa** died on 04.10.1973 at Bommalingaihnapalya Village, Benachanahalli Dakale, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **03-08-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal on this28-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **L & M Associates, Manjunath .M,** Advocate
Attached to Harsha Hospital, Sondekoppa Circle, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No 302/2022

PETITIONER: 1. Smt SIDDAMMA, D/o Late Venkatappa, aged about 65 years and eight others, All are R/at Bugudihalli, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural District.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT : The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.8th mother by name **GANGANARSAMMA, W/o Late Venkatappa** died on 22.11.1999 at Bugudihalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **03-08-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal on this28-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **L & M Associates, Manjunath .M,** Advocate
Attached to Harsha Hospital, Sondekoppa Circle, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

Please take notice that my clients1) Mrs. K S Shashikala W/o G S Narayana Prasad, 2) Ajay G N S/o G S Narayan Prasad and 3) R. D. Divyashree W/o Ajay G N, have enteredinto negotiations with Mrs. R Parvathammaw/o Chandrashekaraiahand family(Owners), for the purchase of the agricultural land described in Schedule (herein after referred to as the "said property"), owned and occupied by the Owners more particularly described in the "Schedule" written hereunder.

In view of the above, my aforementioned clients hereby give notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the said property prejudicial to the interest of the Owners and/or who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other order concerning the subject matter of the said property or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the said property, to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no adverse claims or objections concerning the said property exist or if they do exist, they stand waived hereinafter; and in such event my clients will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. Please note.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 243, situated at Kodiyalakerena Halli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, measuring 03-07 acres (including foot karab measuring 0-14 guntas):

Address for service: **Vivek R,** Advocate 312/A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560070
Email – vivekadvocate541@gmail.com
Date : 01.07.2023 Place: Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Form-1A
(O V Rule 20)
IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CCH-22 ADDITIONALCITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
G and WC. No.25006/2023

BETWEEN
Miss. Aliya Tasneem
Since minor being represented
By her next friend and father
Mr. Mohammed Sulthan Salahuddin Petitioner
AND
NIL Respondent

Whereas, the petitioner above named has instituted the above petition for the relief-seeking permission to sell the property mentioned in the schedule here under (petitionschedule), hence the Public in General/Any interested person if they have any objection in this regard, is hereby notified to appear in person or by a pleader on the 7th day of August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M., failing which the petition will be disposed in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. A/1, portion of Property bearing No. 94, Khata No.94, BBMP Khatha No.214/316/94/1A,situated at HENNUR VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Ward No.24, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., along with 4 square RCC building on the ground floor and 4 square RCC building on the First Floor, constructed with Brick and cement, red oxide flooring, jungle wood used for preparation of doors and windows with all basic amenities with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:-

East by : Private Property; West by : Road;
North by : Private property now Road;
South by : Mubishir's Property;

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 30th Day of June, 2023 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner: SNN Associates & Advocates #248, 2nd Flr, 100 Ft Mn Rd, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043

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Ph: 080-26618093, 22421999, E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, Website: www.ncbl.org.in

TENDER NOTICE
NOTIFICATION OF SALE OF STRESSED ASSETS UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD:

The National Co-operative Bank Ltd Invites Bids from ARCs/ NBFCs/ Banks/ FIs etc. For Sale of NPAs under open auction/ Swiss challenge method as given below during Q2 FY 2023-24.

Under Swiss Challenge Method : (Amount Rs. in Crores)

No.of Accounts	Book Balance	Reserve Price	Cash Investment 15%	SR Portion 85%
13	423.64	259.00	38.85	220.15

The auction for the above accounts is under Swiss challenge method based on an existing offer in hand for the NPAs, as contemplated in RBI circular Master Directions-Reserve Bank of India (Transfer of loan exposure) Directions, 2021 dated September 24, 2021), who will have the right to match the highest bid. The Bank invites eligible ARCs/NBFCs/ Banks/ FIs for submission of counter bids.

The time schedule for completion of the sale process is given below :

Sl.No.	Particulars	Last Date
1	Submission of Expression of Interest	01.07.2023
2	Submission of Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)	01.07.2023
3	Completion of Due Diligence Exercise	10.07.2023
4	Submission of bid	15.07.2023
5	Opening of Bid/Negotiation/ Declaration of successful bidder	15.07.2023

The bank shall have the right and liberty to modify or cancel the time line indicated above without assigning any reasons.

Implication of Swiss Challenge Method : (1) The minimum mark-up over the base bid required for the 'challenge bid' is fixed as Rs.100 Lakh of the base bid. (2) If no counter bid crosses the minimum mark-up, the base bid shall become the winning bid subject to final approval by the Bank. (3) If counter bid(s) cross the minimum mark-up, highest counter bid will become the challenger bid. (4) The Anchor bidder shall be invited to match the challenger bid. If the Anchor bidder matches challenger bid or bids higher than the challenger bid, then such bid shall become winning bid; else, challenger bid shall be winning bid. (5) Acceptance of the offer be at the sole discretion of the Bank and shall be subject to approval of the competent authority of the Bank.

Other Terms and conditions for Sale are as under: (1) Portfolio are under "Swiss Challenge Method" based on firm binding offer in hand and the anchor bidder shall have the right to match the highest bid. (2) The NPA accounts will be sold along with underlying securities on "as is where is" and "as is what is" basis without any recourse to the Bank. (3) The offer shall be given on Cash 15%: SR 85% basis for the portfolio stressed accounts. (4) Please note that any taxes that may be arising out of the transaction shall be payable by the purchaser. (5) In case of any further clarification, you may contact the following officer at our end :

Sl.No.	Name and Designation of the official	Email Id
1	Ramesh.M V, DGM	ramesh.mv@ncbl.org.in

(6) The successful bidder will be intimated by the bank after conducting auction. After approval/ confirmation of sale by the appropriate Authority of the bank, the same will be intimated to the Successful Bidder. Within 30 days from the receipt of final confirmation, the successful bidder shall have to deposit full purchase consideration with the Bank and Assignment Agreement shall be executed in standard IBA format with appropriate terms and conditions by the Bank.The successful bidder shall arrange to take security documents including the available details of the suit-filed accounts from the concerned branches at a mutually convenient date and time, within 45 days form the date of execution fo the Assignment Agreement. (7) Terms of Sale on cash 15%: SR 85% basis for portfolio will be governed by the following terms & conditions : (I) Management fee would be 3.0% per annum plus GST recoverable from Trust out of recovery and to be computed at the lower end of the range of the rating specified by the credit Rating Agency. For this purpose, the Trust will appoint a credit Rating Agency to compute the Net Asset Value at frequency as stipulated by the RBI from time to time. However, management fees would be reckoned as a percentage of the actual outstanding value of SRs, before the availability of NAV of SRs, Also, Management Fee payable until cessation of the Trust. (II) Recovery Incentive : 3.0% (plus applicable taxes) payable out of recoveries and to be charged on the cash value of the SRs redeemed. (III) Reimbursement of cost for registration & stamp duty towards registration of assignment agreement at actuals. (IV) Security Receipt will have pari-passu redemption.(V) Excess recovery after redemption of security receipts i.e. upside, if any, will be share on 15:85 basis between ARC and selling Bank (8) Prior to date of execution of Assignment Agreement, NCB will notify the outstanding based on the agreed cut-off date with the successful bidder. (9) The bank reserves the right, not to go ahead with the proposed sale of the accounts at any stage, without assigning any reason, subject to the extant RBI guidelines. The decision of the Bank in this regards will be final and binding.

For The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Chief Executive Officer

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Devanahalli Branch
Near Jain Temple, B B Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110. Ph: 9908350386
E-mail: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch,** Near Jain Temple, B B Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.01.2023** calling upon the borrower **1. Sri. N Manjunatha** S/o late Sri Nagarajappa **2. Mrs.Mamatha** W/o N Manjunatha Ward No.8, Maralabagilu, 2nd Division, Devanahalli town, Bangalore Rural District. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being As on **10.11.2022** a sum of **PMEGP-560861000052157 Rs.15,64,448.85** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight And Paisa Eighty Five Only) **(interest up to 11.10.2022)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **27/06/2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the of **Union Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch** for an amount As on **10.11.2022** a sum of **PMEGP-560861000052157 Rs.15,64,448.85** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight And Paisa Eighty Five Only) **(interest up to 11.10.2022).**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of property Khatha No:235/399/425/380,Situated at Ward No.8,Maralabagilu, 2nd Division, Devanahalli town, Bangalore Rural district, Owned by Sri. N Manjunatha S/o late Sri Nagarajappa, Extent of east to west: 12, North to South: 38 feet and bounded by: East: Property of H Narayana Swamy and Chinnibabu, West: Property of Narayana Swamy and Late Pillappa, North: "c" Schedule property of Sunil, South: Property of Kotwal Narayanaswamy.

Date: 27.06.2023 Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
803.14 ▲	Sensex	64,718.56	100 ▲	24 carat (10gm)	₹59,000	500 ▼	Per kg	₹71,900	▼ Dollar		82.06
216.95 ▲	Nifty	19,189.05	100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,100	5 ▼	Per 10 gm	₹714	▲ Euro		89.70

July 1 effective date of HDFC merger

New entity will become world's fourth largest bank in terms of equity market capitalisation

SACHIN KUMAR @New Delhi

THE boards of HDFC Bank and HDFC, in meetings on Friday, approved July 1 as the effective date of merger and set July 13 as the record date for allotting shares of HDFC Bank to the shareholders of the mortgage lender.

The boards of HDFC Bank and HDFC on Friday held meetings to approve the merger of two entities. Ahead of the mega-merger, Deepak Parekh, chairman, HDFC announced his retirement on Friday morning in a letter to the shareholders.

Founded in 1977 by HT Parekh, the HDFC rose to become the biggest mortgage lender in India while HDFC Bank, which was set up in 1995, was the second largest private lender in the country.

The merger of HDFC Bank and HDFC will catapult the new entity into the league of global banking giants. The new entity will become the world's fourth largest bank in terms of equity market capitalisation. The market capitalisation of HDFC Bank will rise to $172 billion. Currently, JPMorgan Chase is the largest bank in the world at $417 billion followed by ICBC-Industrial and Commercial Bank of China ($228.3 billion) and Bank of America ($227.7 billion).

In April 2022, HDFC Bank announced to take over the country's largest mortgage lender HDFC in a deal valued at about $40 billion.

After the merger, HDFC Bank will remain the second-largest bank in India with a balance sheet of Rs18 lakh crore, but it will be twice the size of its rival ICICI Bank. The merger will benefit the new entity in increasing its customer and asset base. The new HDFC Bank will have around 12 crore customer, which is greater than the population of Germany. Its branch network will grow to over 8,300 while strength of its workforce will be over 177,000 employees.

Merger to create a financial services giant

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- The financial behemoth will have a balance sheet of **₹18 lakh cr**
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New entity will be ranked fourth after JPMorgan Chase ($417 billion), ICBC ($228.3 billion) and Bank of America ($227.7 billion)

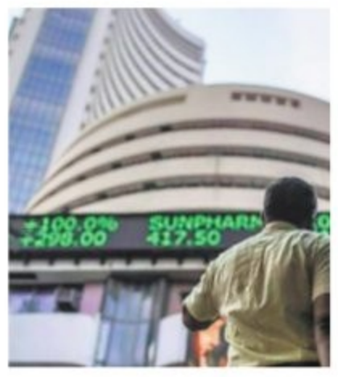
In his letter, Deepak Parekh termed his address as the last communication to shareholders. "It is my time to hang my boots with both anticipation and hope for the future. While this will be my last communication to shareholders of HDFC, rest assured we now stride tall into a very exciting future of growth and prosperity," he said. "The HDFC experience is invaluable. Our history cannot be erased and our legacy will be taken forward," he said.

On work culture at the merged entity, Parekh said that it would be best of both organisations. "The work culture will be an amalgamation of the best of both organisations," he added.

The merger will offer huge potential of cross-selling of home loans to existing HDFC Bank customers. The new HDFC Bank will be able to offer in-house home loan products to its clients, as only 2 percent of them currently possess mortgage products from HDFC.

Despite weak global cues, mkt rises 1%, Sensex heads towards 65K level

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi



DESPITE expensive valuation concerns, domestic equity market is showing no signs of weakness with the BSE benchmark Sensex heading towards the 65,000 mark.

On the back of strong buying seen across IT and Auto stocks, and HDFC twins, the 30-share Sensex gained 803.14 points or 1.26%, settled at a historic closing high of 64,718.56 while the broader Nifty50 climbed 216.95 points or 1.14%, ending at an all-time high of 19,189.05 on Friday. The overall market capitalisation of all BSE-listed firms rose to the record level of ₹296.5 lakh crore from ₹294.1 lakh crore in the previous session, making investors richer by ₹2.4 lakh crore in a single session. This is the third-straight session when the local equity market has seen strong buying. The Sensex touched the 64,000 mark and Nifty topped 19,000 level for the first time on Wednesday.

Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, "The lack of global support had restrained the Indian indices from pursuing their record highs earlier, despite the presence of a resilient domestic macroeconomic background."

He added, "With positive surprises assisting buoyancy in the global market and the advance of the southwest monsoon, the domestic market succeeded in marching to new highs with renewed strength. Global investor sentiments were uplifted by a favourable revision in Q1 GDP, a fall in jobless claims, and the positive outcome of the Fed's US bank stress test."

One of the major reasons for India's benchmark indices to hit new highs is strong buying seen across information technology (IT) stocks. India's IT industry heavily depends on clients from the United States and the bounce back of the world's largest economy coupled with easing concerns related to recession has raised hopes that fresh orders would continue for the sector. Nifty IT index on Friday closed 2% higher with Infosys gaining over 3% and TCS gaining about 2.50%.

Auto stocks also witnessed a surge ahead of the June sales Data. Among the Sensex pack, Mahindra & Mahindra emerged as the top performer, gaining over 4%. It was followed by IndusInd Bank, Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services, Maruti, Larsen & Toubro, Tech Mahindra, Wipro and HDFC twins.

DGCA to conduct special audit of Go First facilities from July 4-6

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

IN a major step to restart Go First , aviation regulator DGCA will conduct a special audit of the grounded airline's facilities in Delhi and Mumbai from July 4 to 6 before approving the revival plan for the resumption of flights.

A senior official at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Friday said that after a preliminary review of the resumption plan submitted by the Resolution Professional (RP) for Go First on June 28, the aviation sector regulator has planned to conduct a special audit.

"The special audit to be conducted from July 4 to 6 shall be focused on the safety-related aspects and continued compliance of the requirements to hold an Air Operator Certificate, as well as on physical verification of the arrangements made for the resumption of flight operations," the official said.

Cash-strapped Go First's former CEO Kaushik Kona and its newly appointed resolution professional (RP) Shailendra Ajmera, on Wednesday met with Directorate General of Civil Aviation officials to get a green signal for their revival plan as the airline aims to restart operations as soon as possible.

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>
> DGCA official

The crisis-hit airline has intended to restart flights with 22 aircraft in fleet and keep another four in reserve. Go First intends to start 157 flights on 78 routes.

Last week, the lenders of the airline such as Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and IDBI Bank gave an in-principle nod for ₹450 crore interim financing to meet the day-to-day operational expenses.

Go First, owned by the Wadia Group, had declared insolvency on May 2 and stopped flying from May 3 owing to a severe cash crunch caused by the grounding of over half of its fleet. Its application was admitted by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on May 10.

Core sector industries' output grows 4.3% in May

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE eight core sector industries slowed down to 4.3% in May as compared to the same month last year when this sector grew at 19.3%.

Fall in output of crude oil, natural gas and electricity drag down the growth rate in May. However in the previous month, the core sector growth rate was same as in May.

According to the government data, in the first two months of the current financial year, the core sector output growth has been 4.3% compared to 14.3% in the same period last year. In 2022-23, the eight core sector industries registered a growth of 7.7%.

Cement output in May grew by 15.5% year-on-year (YoY), steel and fertiliser by 9.2% and coal by 7.2%. However, crude oil production declined by 2%, while natural gas and electricity output fell by 0.3% YoY. The eight core industries comprise 40.27% of the weight of items included in the IIP.

Electricity generation registered a YoY decline for three months in a row. This, despite the fact that summer kicks in from April. So far in the first two months of the financial year, electricity generation has declined 0.7% as compared with a growth of 17.4% in the previous year. Experts say this could be because of rains in different parts of the country in April and May.

The core sector output declined to a five-month low of 3.6% in March.

"Although the y-oy growth in core output remained steady, the performance of a majority of the available high frequency indicators improved in May 2023 relative to April 2023," says Aditi Nayar, chief economist, and head of research & outreach, ICRA Ltd.

Consequently, ICRA expects the y-o-y index of industrial growth (IIP) growth around 4-6% in May 2023.

The growth of these eight industries hit a new low of 3.6% in the month of March 2023 as compared to 7.2% in February on account of rainfall and high base effect.

Fiscal deficit in Apr-May at 11.8% of budget target

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Central government's fiscal deficit at the end of the first two months of FY24 stood at ₹2.1 lakh crore, or 11.8% of the budget target of ₹17.87 lakh crore.

Fiscal deficit narrowed from 12.3% or ₹2 lakh crore reported in the year-ago period.

Though net tax revenue of Centre during April-May 2023 contracted 9.6% to ₹2.78 lakh crore, the overall coffer got a boost due to 172% increase in non-tax revenues, thanks to ₹RBI dividend of ₹87,400 crore. Total expenditure incurred by the government in the first two months of the financial year is ₹6.25 lakh crore compared with ₹5.85 lakh crore in the same period last year. Revenue expenditure saw a marginal decline of 4.3% year-on-year at ₹4.58 lakh crore. However, capex spending of the government during the period soared by 57% to ₹1.68 lakh crore.

Fiscal deficit is the difference between total expenditure and revenue of the government.

ASIANOMICS

PAKISTAN

COUNTRY STRIKES $3 BILLION BAILOUT DEAL WITH IMF

The IMF has agreed to inject $3 billion into cash-strapped Pakistan's ailing economy after months-long negotiations that pushed it to the brink of default. The Pakistan government and the global lender reached an arrangement on Thursday to support the authorities' to stabilise the economy from external shocks. The country is facing worst-ever economic crisis since independence. The country's economy has been in a free fall mode for the last many year. The Staff-Level Agreement with the International Monetary Fund is expected to help strengthen the country's foreign exchange reserves and enable the country to achieve economic stability.The deal comes after an eight-month delay. The still still needs to be approved by the IMF'S board. Pakistan finance minister Ishaq Dar shared the IMF statement on Twitter.

CHINA

FACTORY, SERVICE SECTORS DECLINE

Factory activity in China fell for a third straight month in June and weakness in other sectors deepened, official surveys showed on Friday. The world's second-largest economy have been unable to sustain the same momentum in the second quarter as in the first quarter, largely due to robust service consumption. The country's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) data showed service sector activity for June recorded its weakest reading since China abandoned its strict Covid-19 curbs in late 2022. Manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) inched up to 49 from 48.8 in May. New orders and new export orders declined for the third straight month, with export orders contracting at a faster rate. The non-manufacturing PMI declined to 53.2 from 54.5 in May, indicating a slowdown in service sector activity and construction.

THAILAND

ECONOMY PICKS UP AS TOURISM, SPENDING RISE

The Thailand economy in May improved from the previous month as tourism gathered momentum and private consumption increased while exports remained weak, the country's central bank said on Friday. According to Bank of Thailand (BoT), economic activity rose steadily with tourist arrivals still increasing. The central bank expects tourism sector to be the key driver and economic growth at 3.6% this year and 3.8% next year. After a revised deficit of $0.6 billion the previous month, Thailand recorded a current account deficit of $2.8 billion, the central bank said. Exports fell 5.9% year-on-year in May, from a 4.9% year-on-year drop in the previous month. The country's economy expanded by 2.7% in the first quarter from a year earlier as the vital tourism sector gathered strength. Thailand's household debt to gross domestic product ratio stood at 90.6% in the first quarter of 2023, down from 91.4% in the previous quarter.

Govt hikes interest on select small savings schemes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

THE government on Friday raised interest rates on select saving schemes by up to 0.3% for the July-September quarter in a bid to align them with high interest rates in the banking system.

Previously, the rates on these schemes were hiked for April-June quarter by 0.1-0.7%. As per the notification issued by the Union Finance Ministry, The highest increase of 0.3%

was for the five-year recurring deposit (RD). During the second quarter of the current fiscal, RD holders would get 6.5% against the existing 6.2%, as per the finance ministry notification.

With the revision, a one-year term deposit with post offices will now earn 0.1 percentage higher point at 6.9% and for the two years tenor - 7%, up from 6.9%. However, interest rates on term deposits for three years and five years have been retained at 7% and 7.5%. The interest rates for popular PPF and savings deposits are retained at 7.1% and 4%, respectively.

The interest rate on the National Savings Certificate (NSC) remained unchanged at 7.7% for July 1 to September 30, 2023, period. The new rate for the girl child savings scheme Sukanya Samriddhi too stood at the existing level of 8%.

The interest rate on the senior citizen savings scheme and Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) is 8.2% and 7.5%, respectively. There is no increase in interest rate for Monthly Income Scheme, and this will earn 7.4% for the investors.

Six years of GST: Govt sees higher collections, better compliance

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

AS GST completes its six years on Friday, experts say the new tax regime finally seem to have started delivering on its promises of better tax collection and better compliances.

With increased compliance measures and nationwide drive against the tax evaders and fake invoices, the goods and services tax (GST) revenues have gradually increased over the last six years.

The average monthly collection in 2017-18 stood at ₹0.9 lakh crore as compared with ₹1.19 lakh crore in FY22 and ₹1.51 lakh crore in FY23.

"The implementation of GST has made it easier for taxpayers to comply with tax law and this can be seen in the fact that the number of registered taxpayers has increased from 1.03 crore taxpayers that enrolled into GST by April 1, 2018 to 1.36 crore by April 1, 2023," finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman tweeted on Friday.

The first five years of GST saw the system being tested through many operational challenges and inefficiencies, said Shashi Mathews, Partner, Indus Law, adding that from the sixth year, each month saw record GST collections.

"The focus on technology as an enabler for easing out compliance, transparency and auditing has made GST one of the landmark tax reforms in our country," says Mathews.

However, there is room for improvement. Experts pointed out rampant use of fake invoices remains a cause of concern. They also feel constitution of the GST Appellate Tribunal as the need of the hour.

"GST collection significantly increased, particularly in the last one year. The major factors responsible for the surge in tax revenue include tracking of transactions made easier because of e-way bills, e-invoices," MS Mani, Partner with Deloitte said. But Madhavi Arora, lead economist with Emkay Global, has a caveat.

"GST as a percentage of GDP hasn't grown much over the years despite the growth in GST revenue numbers. It has remained stable as a percentage of GDP and not increased in a meaningful way," she said. However, Mani differs with Arora over less increase in GST collection as a percentage of GDP. He said, "One needs to compare GST as a percentage of GDP with pre-GST era by including State taxes too." Interestingly, the experts are divided over the contribution of inflation in higher GST numbers. Some say there has been a miniscule contribution of inflation but others say nearly 30% increase in the GST numbers is due to inflation.

Grocery fast-growing category: Amazon

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

AMAZON FRESH, which was recently expanded to over 60 cities, double from 2022, plans to continue its expansion in a phased manner across the country.

Grocery has been one of its fastest-growing categories, and Srikant Sree Ram, director, Amazon Fresh, tells this newspaper technology plays a critical role at every stage of Fresh supply chain, starting from collection centres.

Amazon Fresh was officially launched in November 2021 as a single unified store after the merge with pantry. "The online grocery retail market is witnessing a rapid growth rate in the metropolitans and other

emerging smart cities. While semi-urban areas and emerging cities are expected to drive the next wave of value growth owing to the rapid rate of urbanisation, rural demand is likely to continue to drive volume growth," he said.

He added that the aim is to penetrate deeper into smaller cities and offer a full basket selection of wet and dry grocery quality products delivered to consumers at their preferred delivery slots.

As per Grand View Research, the online grocery market size in India was valued at $2.9 billion in 2020, and is expected to expand at a CAGR of 37.1% from 2021 to 2028.

When asked how he looks at quick commerce in India as compared to convenient slot delivery, Sree Ram said, "We listen to deep customer insights and research indicate consumers prefer quality products, fresh fruits & vegetables, convenience in delivery slot as per their preferred time slot. A recent pan India study by Local Circles reveals over 50% of consumers pre-plan their online grocery purchase and prefer a delivery slot as per their convenience."

Maha gets nod for leather footwear park in Raigad

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has granted Maharashtra an in-principal approval to establish a mega leather footwear and accessories cluster park in Ratwad, in Raigad district.

Allocation of grants for the cluster will enable the state to take a leading position in footwear and apparel exports. The scheme 'Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)' has financial outlay of ₹1,700 crore until March 31, 2026.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

GIRINAGAR 1 BRANCH
No. 3/A, J.P. Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near Radha Krishna Hospital, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.04.2023** calling upon the borrower **1) Sri. Sendhil Elumalai** S/o. Elumalai Govindaraj, at No. 10, 2nd Street, Near Shree Complex, Shivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore 560042 and **also at :** Vaishanavi Anantya (Anantya Villaments) Villa No. 180/6A or A5 Sarjapur- Athipalli cross road, Sarjapur, Bangalore-562124 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,04,52,702/-** (Rupees Two Crore Four lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **28th day of June of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 2,07,89,315.93 as on 27.06.2023** plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of property bearing villa No. 180/6A, also known as A5, Vaishanavi Anantya, Sarjapura - Athipalli Cross Road, Sarjapura, Bangalore 562124 property situated at Sy. No. 119/2, Panchayat Khata No. 92/180, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore with built up area 5121.65 Sq ft and carpet area is 3841.66 Sq ft and **bounded on : East By :** Boulevard and Mayur Daffodles, **West By :** Villa No. 180/9B, **North By :** Villa No. 180/5A and **South By :** Villa No. 180/7A.

Date : 28.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **Canara Bank**

WESTERN RAILWAY
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WORKS

Chief Engineer, Western Railway, Churchgate invites the following E-Procurement Tender No.: W641-22-23-DS-WL-01. Description of Works Tender: Providing service of Deep screening of all types of main line Track on all BG routes of Western Railway as per scope of service, using service provider's own machines along with his own spares, consumables, staff etc. for Operation and maintenance and all incidental site work for period of 15 years. No transfer of property in goods between service provider and Railways shall be a part of the scope of service. Total Tender Value: ₹2,42,97,90,498.68. EMD: ₹1Crore. Date of Closing of e-Tender at 11:00 Hrs: 31-07-2023. Date of Opening of e-Tender at 11:15 Hrs: 31-07-2023. Note:- 1. The complete information along with tender document of above e-Procurement Tender is available in website on **https://ireps.gov.in** upto the due date of tender opening. 2. **Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders.** For this purpose, venders are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with class III Digital signature certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. 0354

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BANGALORE
S.C. No. 525/2022

Between : Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, No. 66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarabhavi Road, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560 072 **...Plaintiff**
And
Mr. M. Raju **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1

To
1. Mr. M. Raju S/o. Mallikarjuna, Having Address at, No. 69, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru - 560 079.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,79,111.00** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One hundred and Eleven only) as on 12.09.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **10.08.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **27.06.2023.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : (1)41/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA(Id- 2563/2022_5_1_1/1), (2) 42/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA(Id- 9652/2023_5_1_1/1)

(1) JJM-5th SWSM - WSS to Pramadom and V Kottayam villages - Construction of 7MLD WTP at Kulappara and allied works including 3 year O&M, 10LL OHSR etc (2) JJM - RWSS to Vechoochira - Construction of 8 MLD WTP near Navodhaya and allied works including 3 year O&M, 4LL OHSR etc., EMD : Rs. 200000,200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010,13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 19-07-2023 02:00 pm, Phone : 04692600162

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-573-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
ELECTRIC LOCO SHED, ERODE - 638002
E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
22/ELSD/ED/PURCHASE/ADVT./10-11

The Following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in**-Login-E Tender Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. Closing Time: 14:30 hours.

1. Tender No.: 72235492

Description: SET OF DI/DU RELAYS AS PER CLW SPEC NO.CLW/ES/R-27, ALT-Z FOR AC LOCOMOTIVES. SET CONSISTS OF 06 ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: (1) RELAY QLM WITH LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS (DI TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0018M-01 NO. (2) RELAY Q30 (DU TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0026-01 NO. (3)RELAY QOP (DU TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0064P-02 NOS. (4) RELAY QRSI (DI TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0018 I-02 NOS. (5) RELAY QE (DU TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0015-01 NO. (6) RELAY QF (DI TYPE) TO AAL PART NO. KA210013R0016-02 NOS Note:-This item is reserved for CLW approved/ Developmental sources of CLW Item ID: 2100931 in IREPS Vendor Directory.

2. Tender No.: 72235538

Description: Set of Labyrinth and bearing cap Driving end (DE) fo WAP7 Traction Motors type 6FRA 6068 consisting of 4 items and set of Labyrinth Ring, Bearing Cap and clamp plate Non driving end (NDE) for WAP7 Traction Motors type 6FRA 6068 consist of 4 Items and speed probe housing (Machined) as below. A-1) Inner Labyrinth Driving End (DE) as per CLW Spec.No. 4TMS.096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No. 4TWD.096.043 Alt-7-01 No./Set.A-2) Outer bearing cap Driving End (DE), Machined as per CLW Spec.No. 4 TMS. 096. 068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg. No.1TWD.096.006 Alt-7-01 No./Set A-3) Inner Labyrinth Driving End (DE) as per CLW Spec No.4TMS. 096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No. 4TWD.096.028 Alt-6- 01 No./Set A-4) Outer Labyrinth Driving End (DE) as per CLW Spec No.4TMS.096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No. 4TWD.096.029 Alt-7-01 No./Set B-1) Inner Labyrinth Non Driving End (NDE) as per CLW Spec.No. 4TMS.096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No. 4TWD. 096.042 Alt- 7-01 No./Set B-2) Inner Labyrinth Non Driving End (NDE) as per CLW Spec.No. 4TMS.096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No. 4TWD.096.031 Alt-6-01 No./ Set B-3) Bearing cap Non Driving End (NDE), Machined as per CLW Spec.No. 4TMS. 096.068 Rev-2 and CLW Drg.No.3TWD.096.032 Alt-8-01 No./Set B-4) Clamp plate Non Driving End (NDE), Machined as per CLW Spec.No. 4TMS.096.068 Rev-2 CLW Drg. No.2TWD.096.033 Alt-8- 01 No./Set C) Speed Probe housing (CNC Machined) as per CLW Specn No. 4TMS.096. 0068 Rev.2 and CLW Drg.No. 1TWD.096.077 Alt-5-01 No./Set. **Note:** This item is reserved for CLW approved sources of CLW Item ID:2100501 in IREPS Vendor Directory.

Due date: Sl. No.: 1 & 2: 27-JUL-23 14:30

Attention: Micro Small Enterprises (MSEs). The benefits provided to MSEs under public procurement policy for goods and services are as details provided in the link **http://www.ireps.gov.in**-IREPS Public document - Souther Railway.

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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004
BID No. E-25/2023-24 **E-TENDERS** **Date: 24.06.2023**

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vender must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence - S. No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity.

S.N. 1. 05231127 (13.07.2023), Mild Steel Plates 16X2200X5600, Part No. 90423082, **Qty. 35 Mt., S.N. 2. 05231205 (14.07.2023),** Mild Steel Plate 12X2500X6300, Part No. 90420135, **Qty. 40 Mt., S.N. 3. 05231011 (24.07.2023),** (i) 1/2 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size - 30mm, Part No. 72902814, **Qty. 12 Nos.,** (ii) 1/2 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size - 18mm, Part No. 72902772, **Qty. 30 Nos.** (iii) 1/2 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size - 24mm, Part No. 72902784, Qty. 24 Nos. **S.N. 4. 05231047A (21.07.2023),** Heavy duty Pneumatic straight grinder with Spindle thread size - 5/8 inch - 11 inch, Part No.72902334, **Qty. 02 Nos., S.N. 5. 05231039 (24.07.2023),** (i) Heavy duty, straight Pipe wrench size - 10 inch / 250 mm, PL No. 72140290, **Qty. 24 Nos.,** (ii) Heavy duty, straight Pipe wrench size - 18 inch / 450 mm, PL No. 72140331, **Qty. 10 Nos., S.N. 6. 05231014 (21.07.2023),** (i) 1 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size -36 mm, PL No. 72902899, **Qty. 12 Nos.,** (ii) 1 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size - 46 mm, PL No. 72902887, **Qty. 10 Nos., S.N. 7. 05231177 (13.07.2023),** Mild Steel Plate 20X2500X9000, Part No. 90414421, **Qty. 30 Mt, S.N. 8. 05231041 (20.07.7023),** Heavy duty Combination wrench opening size - 15/16 inch, Part No. 72140320, **Qty. 20 Nos., S.N. 9. 05231038 (18.07.2023),** Adjustable wrench size - 8 inch, PL No. 72140306, **Qty. 32 Nos., S.N. 10. 05231035 (14.07.2023),** (i) 1/2 inch square drive Impact socket opening size 1/2 inch, PL No. 72800010, **Qty. 15 Nos.,** (ii) ½ inch square drive Impact, socket, opening size - 17 mm, PL No. 72800021, **Qty. 20 Nos.,** (iii) ½ inch square drive, Impact socket opening size - 1 -3/16 inch, PL No. 72800033, **Qty. 45 Nos., S.N. 11. 05231034 (14.07.2023)** 3/4 inch square drive Impact socket, opening size 41mm, PL No. 72800045, **Qty. 10 Nos., S.N. 12. 05231120 (11.07.2023),** Protective Coverall for Painting Operation (Paint Suit), PL No. 75202517, **Qty. 908 Nos., S.N. 13. 05231132 (11.07.2023),** (i) Single Diamond Well Defined Natural Point Grade III Turning Dressing Tool Hand Operated Parallel Shank Size: 150 MM X 12.70 MM DIA X 3.5 CARAT, confirming To IS : 2794/1979, PL No. 72900556, **Qty. 39 Nos.,** (ii) Single Diamond Well Defined Natural Point Grade III Turning Dressing Tool Hand Operated Parallel Shank With Head DIA 7/16"x 2.00 CARAT Confirming To IS:2794/1979, PL No. 72900593, **Qty. 115 Nos., S.N. 14.** Developmental Tender No. **06231044, (19/07/2023),** Earth Return Brush With Brush Holder Assembly specn: CLW Spec.No.CLW/ES/3/0017/D to PL No. 29620016, **Qty. 120 Nos., S.N. 15.** Developmental Tender No. **06231061, (24/07/2023),** Pantograph mounting insulator spec: CLW Spec. No.CLW/ES/AC/I-1/K, CLW/ES/SK-4/AC/I-1/K to PL No. 29810127, **Qty. 240 Nos., S.N. 16.** Developmental Tender No. **06231053, (26/07/2023),** Amplifier To Sensor Oil Circuit specn : CLW Specification No.CLW/ES/3/0035/G to PL No. 29500059, **Qty. 60 Nos., S.N. 17.** Developmental Tender No. **06231052, (27/07/2023),** Earthing Switch For VCB - With Locking Arrangment specn: SPEC NO. CLW/ES/3/0010/D to PL No. 29700073, **Qty. 30 Nos., S.N. 18.** Developmental Tender No. **06231050, (28/07/2023),** Main Circuit Breaker (VCB) with its Connector and 05% extra flexible reinforced rubber 27' long air hose pipe I/D 5/16" with 3/8" BSP. Female coupling fitting at both end as manufacturing spares specn: CLW/ES/C-47/I to PL No. 29711046, **Qty. 30 Set., S.N. 19.** Developmental Tender No. **06231055, (31/07/2023),** Primary Current Transformer specn: Spec No. CLW/ES/3/0013/B to PL No. 29690043, **Qty. 40 Nos., S.N. 20.** Developmental Tender No. **06231068, (02/08/2023),** Auxilliary Compressor (MCPA) specn: SPEC. No.CLW/ES/C-4 ALT-F to PL No. 29511010, **Qty. 40 Set. S.N. 21.** Developmental Tender No. **06231047, (04/08/2023),** Set of Cable Disconnection TM-1 To TM-6 (Terminal Block, TM-Cables) specn: CLW/ES/3/0128/C or Latest to PL No. 29612810, **Qty. 30 Set., S.N. 22.** Developmental Tender No. **06231046, (11/08/2023),** Set of Cable Cleat with DIN Rail for TM specn: CLW/ES/3/0045/G to PL No. 29720552, **Qty. 180 Set., S.N. 23.** Developmental Tender No. **06231056, (14/08/2023),** Load Resistor to Primary Voltage Transformer specn: Specification No. CLW/ES/3/0024/A to PL No. 29650010, **Qty. 40 Nos., S.N. 24.** Developmental Tender No. **06231060, (02/08/2023),** Roof Line insulator specn: CLW Spec. No. CLW/ES/AC/I-1/K, CLW/ES/SK-2/AC/I-1/K to PL No. 29810139, **Qty. 270 Nos., S.N. 25.** Developmental Tender No. **06231062, (02/08/2023),** Battery (Ni-Cd) CAT. NO. P/0/0008 C & D No. T017/001 specn: Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0030/D to PL No. 29680025, **Qty. 40 Set., S.N. 26.** Developmental Tender No. **06231058, (11/08/2023),** Set of Disconnection Hotel Load specn: CLW/ES/03/0434/B to PL No. 29615112, **Qty. 240 Nos., S.N. 27.** Developmental Tender No. **06231057, (18/08/2023),** Spring Loaded Switch - 1 (Foot switch for Sanding, Vigilance & Independent Brake) specn: CLW/ES/3/0032/G to PL No. 29700085, **Qty. 240 Nos.,** The details of above tenders are available on website **www.blw.indian railways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. CORRIGENDUM : S.N. 28. Bid No.** E-16, **Tender No.** 09230187 Scotch Danger - Caution Tube to PL No. 29610904, **Revision :** 1, **Details of Corrigendum :** The date of opening of tender has been revised and now the same will be opened on 06/07/2023 instead of 27/06/2023. **S.N. 29. Bid No.** E-108, **Tender No.** 10223117 Machined Piston Part No. 16120073, **Revision :** 1, **Details of Corrigendum :** The date of opening of date has been revised and now the same will be opened on 12/07/23 instead of 28/06/23. All other terms & condition shall remain unchanged.

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IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and
IN THE MATTER OF M/s.HOME PRIDE CONSTRUCTIONS PVT.LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)
C.P. No.6/2011
E-AUCTION NOTICE

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 07.06.2023 passed in Official Liquidator's Report No:38 online competitive bids are hereby invited for sale of movable assets mentioned below belonging to the above said company in liquidation situated at Thrikkakara Heights, Athani-Mudampalam Road, Kollamkudimugal, Kakkanad, Ernakulam District, Pin -682 021. on "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" through e-auction to be conducted by M/s.Railtel Corporation of India Ltd scheduled on **10.08.2023 from 14.00 hours to 17.00 hours.**

Lot Nos.	Description	Upset Price	EMD
I	Two bed room apartment [Built up Area (Plinth Area) 1196.30sq.feet] along with car parking with the right of undivided shares of land to the extent of 2.200 cents in Re-survey No.537/16 in Block No.8 of Vazhakkala Village situated at Ground Floor of "Thrikkakara Heights", Athani – Mudampalam Road, Kollamkudimugal, Kakkanad, Pin -682 021 having Flat No.A2.	Rs.39,63,381/-	Rs.4 Lakhs
II	Office room [Built up Area (Plinth Area) 120 sq.feet] with the 0.15 cents of undivided shares of land in the 5th Floor of above said "Thrikkakkara Heights" having door No.VI/478 A.	Rs.1,86,316/-	Rs.20,000/-
III	Furniture and other movables lying in the office room of the 5th Floor of above said "Thrikkakara Heights".	Rs.6,501/-	Rs.1,000/-

The entire e-auction catalogue ie. "Terms and conditions" of sale containing the schedules for giving full particulars of event of e-auction, guidelines for online registration etc are available on Rail Tel Corporation of India Ltd website: www.railtelindia.com and can be viewed by clicking on the following URL of https://olauction.enivida.com and Ministry's website at www.mca.gov.in. Inspection of the assets can be had at the premises situated at "Thrikkakara Heights", Athani-Mudampalam Road, Kollamkudimugal, Kakkanad, Pin -682 021.**13.07.2023** between 10 a.m to 4 p.m. The Official Liquidator subject to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala reserves the right to accept or reject the highest offer and also put the assets for resale. The EMD as above need to be paid through online mode at least five days before the date of e-auction.

The intending bidders may contact Sri.GaganT.S., Sr.Manager, M/s.RailTel Corporation of India, Bengaluru on Mobile No:8448288987/89 & Smt.Sujatha 8448288994/86 for doubts/clarifications, if any, on the e-auction procedure and Sri.P.P.George, Official of the office of the Official Liquidator on 13.07.2023 Mobile No:9447307110 between 9 a.m.to 5.30 p.m for details about the properties.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2023 **Sd/-**

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, COMPANY LAW BHAVAN, 3rd Floor, B.M.C.Road, Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi - 21, Phone No.2422889(O)

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: HTL-38936896614, Suraksha-38937170013

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **26.04.2023** and calling upon Borrower/s : **Sri. Saravanan Mani** S/o. Sri. Mani .M, No. 32, Unity Line, Ejipura, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560047. And **also at :** 1) Al-Karbash Building, Flat No.111, Bur Dubai, No. 316, 21B, 1st Al-Raffa, Dubai 128236 UAE. **2) Golden Nest General Trading LLC**, No. 204, 2nd floor, Business ATM Building, Oud Meta, Bur Dubai, Dubai, UAE. 3) Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Pristine Vara Apartments Infantry Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560001. 4) No. 2, Vaishnavi Exotica Papanna Street, St. Marks Road, Bangalore-560001. 5) No. 1557, 3rd Stage Austin Town, BDA Flat, Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore-560047 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 6,63,85,635/-** (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Five only) as on 25.04.2023 + interest from 26.04.2023 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **28.06.2023.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 6,76,10,526/-** (Rupees Six crores seventy six lakhs ten thousand five hundred and twenty six only) as on 27.06.2023 and interest from 28.06.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that Property bearing Municipal No. 123, situated at Infantry Road, PID No. 78-1-123, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.ft. out of 12059.8 Sq.ft. and bounded on : **East by :** Property bearing No. 122, Infantry Road, **West by :** Property bearing No. 124, Infantry Road, **North by :** Infantry Road and **South by :** Private Property No. 123/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 450 Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential flat bearing No. 501, comprising of 3BHK, in Fifth Floor of **'PRISTINE VARA'** being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built up area 2500 Sq.ft. and Carpet area measuring 1557 Sq.ft., held in the name of Sri. Saravanan Mani and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on : **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Flat No. 501 of PRISTINE VARA.

Date : 28.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC**
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P. & S.C. No. 276/2023

In the matter of the assets of the Deceased
Late Sri. Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja

BETWEEN
1. **Mrs. PUSHPA JAGADISH HINDUJA,**
W/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged About 77 Years,
2. **Mr. SUMEER JAGADISH HINDUJA**
S/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged about 53 years,
3. **Mr. MUNISH JAGADISH HINDUJA**
S/o Late Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja Aged about 50 years,

Petitioner: No.1 is the wife and Petitioner Nos. 2 & 3 are the sons of deceased Late Sri. Jagadish Naraindas Hinduja and are residing at No.203, 'Pooja', Sankey Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560080

AND
NIL **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above petition under Section 270, 276 & 278 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Probate and Letter of Administration of the Will dated 07.05.2018 in favor of Petitioner No. 2 to duly administer the Schedule Property mentioned herein below of Late JagadishNaraindasHinduja, who is none other than the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2and3 respectively, who expired on 12.08.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 02.08.2023 at 11 a.m. inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring an extent of about 9,840 square feet (East to West: 80 feet and North to South: 123 feet) comprised in Municipal No. 203 (New No.42), situated on 2nd Main Road, Sankey Road Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 and bounded as follows:
East by : Site No.204; West by : Site No.202;
North by : Site No.341; South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of about 1 acre 31 guntas comprised in Survey No.1326/1 of Gokarna Village, Gokarna Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Karwar District and bounded on the:
East : Land comprised in Survey No.1361; **West:** Land comprised in Survey No.1545;
North: Land comprised in Survey No.1326/1; & **South:** Land comprised in Survey No1651

2. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of about ½ gunta comprised in Survey No.1326/1 of Gokarna Village,Gokarna Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Karwar District and bounded on the:
East : Land comprised in Survey No.1326/1;
West : Land belonging to Sri. Chandrashakara Venkataramana Hegde;
North : Land belonging to Sri.Shivananda Venkataramana Hegde;
South : Land comprised in Survey No.1326/1.

3. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of about 8½ gunta comprised in Survey No.1326/1 of Gokarna Village, Gokarna Hobli, Kumta Taluk, Karwar District and bounded on the:
East : Land belonging to Sri.Shivananda Venkataramana Hegde;
West : Land belonging to Sri.Venkataramana Shiva Hegde;
North : Land belonging to Sri.Chandrashakara Venkataramana Hegde;
South : Land belonging to Sri.Venkataramana Shiva Hegde

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of about 1 acre comprised in Survey No.499/2 of Bagepalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Dharmapuri District and bounded on the:
East : Road; West : Land belonging to Ellappa;
North : Land belonging to Sri.Nanja Reddy; and
South: Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa & Sri.Krishnappa.

SCHEDULE D PROPERTY

Bank	Branch	Account No.	Amount
Union Bank of India	Yeshwanthpur	520101242590175	26,79,975.63/-
Canara Bank	Avenue Road	0402101011954	47,117.54/-
Canara Bank	Yeshwanthpur	0882101019522	47,527/-

SCHEDULE E PROPERTY

Company	Shares	Type	Certificate Nos. (Distinctive Nos.)	Approx. Value
Gokaldas Images Pvt. Ltd.	37,405,928	Equity	Letter No. GIPL/13/04/004 Dated 13.04.2023	37,40,59,280/-
Gokaldas Images Pvt. Ltd.	134,140	0.001% Convertible Preference	CCPS 1-2 1839646-1916297 CPC 3-4 2491186-2548673	1,74,38,200/-
Hinduja Realtors Pvt. Ltd.	320,001	Equity	No.1 1. 000001-100000 No.2 2. 100001- 200000 No.3 3. 200001-300000 No.4 4. 300001-315000 No.17 5. 947001-952001	32,00,010/-
JSMP Garments Pvt. Ltd	5000	Equity	No. 1 1. 0001-5000	50,000/-
SRF Ltd.	1125	Equity	1. Certificate No.23765 (50) 2. 123766 (25) 3. 975804 (150) 4. Certificate No.1129795 (900)	26,32,500/-
Mind Tree Ltd.	76	Equity	Demat Account No. 40654911	2,66,152/-
Gulf Oil Lubricants India Pvt. Ltd.	1250	Equity	Certificate No. 26717	3,50,000/-
Hinduja Global Solutions Ltd.	600 1390	Equity Beneficiary	Demat Account No. IN30131321448895 INE170I01016	7,41,000/- 18,04,220/-
Reliance Industries Ltd.	524	Equity	Demat Account No. IN30131321448895	12,10,440/-
Reliance Power Limited	65	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE614G01033	786.5/-
Triton Corp Limited	200	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE982C01033	66/-
NXT Digital Ltd.	600	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE353A01023	77,850/-
LT MindTree Ltd.	55	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE214T01019	1,88,815/-
Jyothy Labs Limited	800	Equity/ Beneficiary	INE668F01031	1,69,240/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 2nd day of June,2023.

Advocate for the Petitioners
Meghachandra D N
5, 30th Main, Next to Sri Hari Kalyana Mantapa, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085
Ph; 9742155499

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court
Bangalore

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity Nos/Sets	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02231086 28.07.2023	BERTH READING LIGHT WITH USB CHARGING SOCKET (FOUR TYPES)	5196 Nos.	162220.00
2.	02231106 28.07.2023	9 KVA TRANSFORMER	491 Sets.	1077650.00
3.	01231061 12.07.2023	LOWER SPRING SEAT	1459 NOS	75750
4.	05231147 21.07.2023	Set of pillar	2061 Set	2,47,900/-
5.	05231165 21.07.2023	Partition Frame set for SLRD	45 Set	1,33,250/-
6.	05231167 24.07.2023	Sliding Door argtt.	88 Nos.	1,70,300/-
7.	01231038 20.07.2023	Set Of Assembled Control Arms. (Finished)	1880 Set.	2000000
8.	17231215 25.07.2023	SET OF CHAIR ANGLE FOR LHB GS COACHES	---	56450.00
9.	12231193 25.07.2023	WATER TANK (30LT) MOUNTING	4016 Nos.	8,50,340/-
10.	17231186 25.07.2023	SET OF PILLAR ASSEMBLY FOR SCN COACH WITH HONEYCOMB	287 Sets.	9,94,300.00
11.	17231235 25.07.2023	SET OF PILLAR ASSEMBLY FOR AC 3 TIER LHB COACHES FOR USBRL	54 Sets.	2,22,310.00
12.	12231180 25.07.2023	HEALTH FAUCET WITH MOUNTING BRACKETS	5990 NOS.	57330/-
13.	12231176 24.07.2023	BIB COCK,	10874 NOS.	122540/-
14.	12231181 26.07.2023	AUTOMATIC ODOUR CONTROL SYSTEM WITH CAGE, AS PER DRAWING: RDSO/2008/CG-12 REV.NIL	3482 NOS.	162710/-
15.	14231050 25.07.2023	PU BASED (2 COMPONENT) SOUND INSLATING PAINT	354 Set.	1249690
16.	14231094 26.07.2023	PU PAINTS FOR LHB COACHES	1500 Set.	955760

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against undernoted tenders:- **1. Tender No:** 14231076; **Due date** to be read as 11.07.2023 instead of 28.06.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 53800 Kg. instead of AL CHEQUERED SHEET 2.03x1250x3000 MM. Qty. 28720 Kg. **Qty.** to be read as 10880 Kg. instead of ALUMINIUM COIL 2.5x1220 MM. Qty. 12200 Kg. **EMD** to be read as Rs. 612790.00 instead of Rs. 422990.00; DELIVERY SCHEDULE HAS REVISED. **2. Tender No:** 14231092; **Due date** to be read as 10.07.2023 instead of 30.06.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 1092 Mtr. instead of ALUMINIUM FLEXIBLE DUCTING PIPE RECTANGULAR 65x300MM IN LENGTH OF 1.8 METER, Qty. 552 Mtr. **Qty.** to be read as 8908 Mtr. instead of ALUMINIUM FLEXIBLE DUCTING PIPE DIA 125MM IN LENGTH OF 1.5 METER. Qty. 4221 Mtr. **EMD** to be read as Rs. 107090.00 instead of Rs. 52070.00; DELIVERY SCHEDULE HAS REVISED. TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPDATED. **3. Tender No:** 14231081; **Due date** to be read as 12.07.2023 instead of 30.06.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 5850 Nos. instead of Sound Insulating Wood Panel 16x900x3075 MM. Qty. 4548 Nos.; **EMD** to be read as Rs. 580930.00 instead of Rs. 502590.00; DELIVERY SCHEDULE IS REVISED. **4. Tender No:** 14231096; **Due date** to be read as 17.07.2023 instead of 05.07.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 35269 instead of 29874; **EMD** to be read as Rs. 97380.00 instead of Rs. 82480.00; TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPDATED. **5. Tender No:** 14231098; **Due date** to be read as 20.07.2023 instead of 10.07.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 3954 Nos. instead of Compreg Plywood 2x1220x3050 MM Qty. 2380 Nos. **Qty.** to be read as 6392 Nos. instead of Compreg Plywood 2x1220x2960 MM Qty. 6292 Nos. **Qty.** to be read as 6313 Nos. instead of Compreg Plywood 6x1220x2440 MM Qty. 4084 Nos.; **EMD** to be read as Rs. 563600.00 instead of Rs. 430810.00; DELIVERY SCHEDULE HAS REVISED. **6. Tender No:** 14231095; **Due date** to be read as 21.07.2023 instead of 10.07.2023; **Qty.** to be read as 29479 Kg. instead of 14479 Kg. **EMD** to be read as Rs. 158620.00 instead of Rs. 77910.00; TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPDATED. **7. Tender No:** 14231097; **Qty.** to be read as 18515 Nos. instead of 12266 Nos. **EMD** to be read as Rs. 487210.00 instead of Rs. 322770.00; DELIVERY SCHEDULE HAS REVISED. **8. Tender No:** 12231183; **Description: (i)** SET OF HONEYCOMB PARTITION FRAME. **(ii)** HONEYCOMB PARTITION FRAME SET FOR AC 3TIER (EOG) COACH. **(iii)** SET OF HONEYCOMB PARTITION FRAME FOR LHB AC 2-TIER COACHES. **To be read as** Eligibility Criteria revised with item wise estimated value in tender document **instead of** Case Value in Eligibility Criteria. **9. Tender No:** 12231120; **Description: (i)** HONEYCOMB PARTITION FRAME SET FOR AC 3TIER COACH FOR USBRL. **(ii)** SET OF HONEYCOMB PARTITION FRAME FOR LHB AC 2-TIER COACHES FOR USBRL. **To be read as** Eligibility Criteria revised with item wise estimated value in tender document **instead of** Case Value in Eligibility Criteria.

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T. NO. G-RCF/122/Stores/046/2023-24 **Dated: 30.06.2023**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Pachava Vishnu Vardhan/ LBHYD00005731458/ 5 6 10 665 Road No 10 Skd Nagar Vanasthalipuram KV Rangarddy Hyderabad- 500070	Schedule of Property All That The Flat Bearing No.502 on Fifth Floor of "Capri Blu" On Part of Plot No.100 and Plot No. 101, Central Park Phase-II (Layout Approved By Huda, Vide Permit No.3570/MP2/H/94), Having A Built-Up area of 1200 Sq.feet (Including Common Areas) Along With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40 Sq. Yards Out of 400 Square Yards, in Survey No. 218/4 and 218/5, Situated At Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Under GHMC Serilingampally Circle, Ranga Reddy District and Bounded By: Boundaries of Entire Premises North: Neighbours Land, South: 30' Wide Road, East: Plot No. 100/ Part, West: Plot No. 102 Boundaries of The Flat North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky, West: Corridor.	26/05/2023 Rs. 51,02,016/-	08/04/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : July 01, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363
Regd. Office: 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur - 641607. **Ph No.** 04212221144
Corporate Office: C-515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of L.B.S. Road and C.S.T. Road, B.K.C. Annexe, Kurla (West), Mumbai – 400 070, **Email:** jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com, **Mob.:** +91 9987400988

[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)] | **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised **Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust). Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 28.09.2021 from The Akola Urban Co-operative Bank Limited (Assignor) along with underlying security from assignor Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of the OARPL took handover of Possession on 28.11.2022.The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s) shown below.** Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantors/Mortgagors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection is given as under:

Lot No	Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Details of the Secured Asset	Owner of the property	Demand Notice Date and Amount Demanded	Reserve Prise	Bid Increment Amount	EMD	Inspection Date and Time
Lot 1	1. M/s Maai World Electricals and Electronics Private Limited (Borrower) 2.Mr. Hitesh Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor) 3. Mr. Kiran Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor) 4.Mrs. Madhumati Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor) 5.Mr. Vinod Amrutlal Kariya (Guarantor) 6. Mr. Manoj Satyanarayan Agrawal (Guarantor) 7.Mr. Chandrakant Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor)	Residential Plot at site no. 10 Khata No.185/117/10, formed out of Survey No.71,73,74 and 75 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq., and Dist Bangalore, Karnataka admeasuring 5889.00 Sq. ft.**Boundaries:East:** 40 feet tar road,**West:**Site no.7, **North:** 60 feet tar road,**South:** Vacant site **Google Location:** 13.203266, 77.611607	Mr. Kiran R. Kariya	Date: 02.06.2022 Rs. 7,26,30,547/- (Rupees Seven Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven only)	Rs. 1,38,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 13,80,000/-	Date: 15.07.2023 Time: 11.00AM to 12.00 PM (Noon)
Lot 2		Residential Plot at site No. 115, Khata No. 128, formed out of survey No. 72/1 and 73 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road, Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq. and Dist Bangalore admeasuring 2400 Sq.ft.**Boundaries:East:** Site no.128,**West:** 40 feet tar road, North: 60 feet tar road,**South:** Vacant site not numbered **Google Location:** 13.203379, 77.613965	Mr. Hitesh R Kariya		Rs. 65,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 6,50,000/-	

Account No.: 055505012793, Name of the Beneficiary: Omkara PS36/2021-22 Trust, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: ICICI Bank Towers, IFSC Code: ICIC0000555

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD:5th August 2023 up to 6:00 pm

Date of E- Auction & Time:- 8th August,2023 at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in **http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php.**

The auction shall be conducted online through OARPL.The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) **is 05.08.2023 by 6:00 PM.** The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "**M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com ,Mr. Haresh Gowda, Mobile : 95945 97555 E mail – hareesh.gowda@c1india.com. and for any property related query contact the Authorized Officer, Mr. Jigar Patel, Mobile: +91 9987400988 Mail: jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com.** Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ,2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) , of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Sd/-
Date: .01.07.2023 **Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.**
Place: Mumbai **(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust)**

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SL continue march towards CWC 2023 qualification

Dhananjaya de Silva hit a career-best 93 while Maheesh Theekshana took three important wickets to ensure Sri Lanka's pole position in the Super Six leg of the ICC ODI World Cup qualifiers on Friday. Sri Lanka now have six points from three games and are likely to finish among top two and qualify for the October 5 to November 19 tournament proper in India.

Pakistan may send security team ahead of World Cup

PCB has started the process of getting government clearances, may get back to ICC about venues depending on report from visiting contingent

FIROZ MIRZA & SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE International Cricket Council (ICC) may have released the 2023 ICC Men's ODI World Cup schedule early this week but Pakistan is still giving it the once over under the microscope. While they have started the process of involving the government in getting the requisite green signals to feature in the tournament, it's reliably learnt they may yet involve the ICC again on venues, including but not limited to the match against the hosts.

It's understood that, as of now, they may be sending a security team to the five venues (Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Kolkata) the team is slated to play matches in during the World Cup. While they haven't put in place a fixed timeline within which to carry out this exercise, it depends on the government. This is common practice among a few of the teams before a big event but a Pakistan security team report eventually forced the ICC to move the 2016 World T20 match against India from Dharamsala to Kolkata in 2016.

"The PCB welcomes ICC's decision to shift the ICC World Twenty20 Pakistan v India game scheduled in Dharamsala on March 19 to Kolkata," a PCB statement had said then. "The PCB had earlier conveyed to ICC and BCCI of its constraints to play in Dharamsala, as was also a recommendation by the security delegation of Pakistan that visited India recently."

Back to the now and some of the earlier reports had suggested that there was a delay in ICC announcing the schedule as Pakistan had raised issues over playing a few teams because of the nature of the pitch. With just under a 100 days to go for the World Cup, the only thing that is certain right now is there may still be an element of uncertainty to the issue.

PAKISTAN'S WORLD CUP FIXTURES

vs Qualifier	Hyderabad (Oct 6)
vs Qualifier	Hyderabad (Oct 12)
vs India	Ahmedabad (Oct 15)
vs Australia	Bengaluru (Oct 20)
vs Afghanistan	Chennai (Oct 23)
vs South Africa	Chennai (Oct 27)
vs Bangladesh	Kolkata (Oct 31)
vs New Zealand	Bengaluru (Nov 4)
vs England	Kolkata (Nov 12)

In an interview with BBC's Test Match Special during the World Test Championship final last month, ICC chief executive, Geoff Allardice, had alluded to the complexity of the issue when he was asked on the delay in the official schedule. "I don't think we can fully comprehend the magnitude of the issues between the two countries. In a cricketing sense, the Asia Cup isn't an issue that the ICC is involved in. When we get to World Cups, India and Pakistan have obviously come together and played each other. They (India) are going to put on a 10-team tournament and with Pakistan, we have an agreement with them about participation in ICC events. There is always speculation and conjecture and hyperbole around the issues... we are expecting cricket to win out again." Cricket has usually, in the words of Allardice, won out in the past. India and Pakistan have faced each other in two World Cup matches in the former (Bengaluru in 1996 and Mohali in 2011).

Speaking about the Asia Cup, Pakistan will honour the arrangement put in place by the previous chairman, Najam Sethi. Even though all eyes will inexorably be trained on October 15 (the World Cup match at Ahmedabad), the two nations could face each other three times in a matter of two-and-a-half weeks.

Appoint CEO at the earliest: IOC

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is in a fix once again. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is keeping a close watch on the IOA and has conveyed to it, like on previous occasions, the urgency of appointing a chief executive officer. It is understood that the IOC has given a month or so to sort out the issue and appoint a CEO as per the new constitution. The IOA was supposed to appoint a CEO within 30 days of the election (December 2022) but has not appointed one despite repeated reminders from the IOC.

It is understood that the IOC is in touch with the IOA and has communicated that a CEO must be appointed as early as possible. There is a possibility that it can happen in the next month or so. The IOC, though, did not confirm about a deadline. "As mentioned in recent updates to the IOC EB, the NOC of India has been directed on many occasions to finalise the appointment process of the new CEO/Secretary General," the IOC said in a statement. "We can confirm that the IOC continues to monitor this issue very closely with the NOC of India in order to make sure that the new CEO/Secretary General can be appointed as early as possible."

The IOC, in its last Executive Board meeting, took cognizance of the matter and said, "The NOC of India has been directed on many occasions to finalise the appointment process of the new CEO/Secretary General without any further delay, in accordance with the NOC Constitution, so as to normalise the situation within the NOC. Unfortunately, the NOC has yet to complete this process. The IOC continues to monitor this issue." The IOC is yet to meet the IOA over this.

The IOA has been insisting that because of the eligibility criteria listed in the newly-amended constitution, they are not being able to attract too many candidates. One such sticking point is that the applicant must have worked in a company with ₹25-crore turnover. This one point could be changed and it is understood the IOC may not have many problem with that.

This newspaper has been highlighting this issue and has also pointed out how the last Executive Committee meeting turned loud when the appointment of a CEO was up for discussion. IOA president, PT Usha, has been insisting on the appointment but there are a few members who would want the status quo to continue. As of now the joint secretary, an honorary member, is discharging the duties of the CEO. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

Much more than a final berth at stake against Lebanon

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

THERE is a lot at stake for India when they take on Lebanon in the semifinal of the SAFF Championships at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium here on Saturday. At first glance, this is merely a semifinal in a regional tournament India wins more often than not. But the winner of this game will earn a lot more than just a place in the final on Tuesday.

In the FIFA rankings that were released on Thursday, India sits at the 100th position with 1204.9 points. Lebanon are right behind in 102nd spot with 1201.74 points. This means that in Asia, India are the eighteenth-ranked team while Lebanon are nineteenth. Win on Saturday and India will maintain their spot. Lose and Lebanon will overtake them when FIFA publishes the next set of rankings on July 20. The latter statistic is extremely important with the draw for the 2026 World Cup qualifiers — which will also be the qualifying tournament for the 2027 Asian Cup — slated to happen on July 27. The draw will see 36 teams drawn into nine groups of four. The nine top-ranked teams in Asia will be drawn from pot one while teams nine to eighteen will be in Pot 2. This is where India's ranking in Asia becomes significant. As the eighteenth-ranked team, they will be the last name in Pot 2.

Being the last name in Pot 2 instead of the first in Pot 3 can make all the difference to the campaign as India found out in the 2022 World Cup qualifiers. In the draw for that campaign, India were 20th in Asia and hence in Pot 3. They ended up drawing Asian Champions Qatar and Oman from the first two pots and never stood a chance of progressing to the next round. However, this time, India could avoid teams like China, Bahrain, Uzbekistan and Vietnam by just maintaining status quo.

Team India training ahead of the all-important clash against Lebanon | EXPRESS

India has never progressed from the initial group stages of the joint AFC World Cup and Asian Cup qualifiers. Doing so would provide an incredible fillip to Indian football. Not only would being part of 18 teams vying for eight World Cup spots bring a lot of spotlight onto the sport in the country, it would also guarantee them qualification to the next edition of the Asian Cup.

The first step to all that, however, would be beating Lebanon on Saturday. And India will go into that encounter with a disadvantage. Thanks to his second red card in as many games, India coach Igor Stimac has been banned from the touchline for the rest of the SAFF Championships. Also missing will be defensive mainstay Sandesh Jhingan, who was shown his second yellow card of the tournament against Kuwait. Lebanon, meanwhile, have won every single one of their games here, and come into the match with much more confidence than when they lost to India in the final of the Intercontinental Cup earlier this month.

The Blue Tigers will once again be looking up to Sunil Chhetri, who has scored in every game of the tournament so far. The Kanteerava has been witness to so many special performances from the Indian captain over the years. If he can produce another one on Saturday, it will be up there on the list in terms of sheer significance.

Central, North Zones close in on victories

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

CENTRAL Zone's Saurabh Kumar bagged four wickets to reduce East Zone to 69 for 6 and placed his side on the doorstep of a victory on the third day of the Duleep Trophy quarterfinal here on Friday. Meanwhile, North Zone hurtled ruthlessly towards a crushing win over North East Zone while rattling up 259 for 6 in their second innings, pathway to their giant 665-run lead.

Chasing an improbable 300 to win, East now need 231 runs more with four wickets remaining against Central Zone. Along with Saurabh, the East Zone should be thankful to their batters too for this position of strength. In the second innings, they made 239 all out to construct an overall lead of 299 runs. In the other game, despite that massive first innings lead, North opted against enforcing follow-on.

The thought, perhaps, fuelled by the desire to give some hopefuls another chance to impress with the bat. However, the plan did not fructify in its entirety.

Brief scores: Central Zone 182 & 239 vs East Zone 122 & 69/6 in 29 ovs (Parag 6 n.o); North Zone 540/8d & 259/6d vs North East Zone 134 & 58/3 in 18 ovs.

Hailing from a nondescript village in Vellore, lifter Ajith qualifies for Asiad

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU weightlifter N Ajith will represent the country in the Asian Games scheduled in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8 this year. The lifter, who hails from Sathuvachari village of the Vellore district, defeated 2022 Commonwealth Games gold medallist Achinta Sheuli and others in the 73kg trials to confirm his place in the national team.

Notably, the village has given renowned weightlifters including Olympians like M Tamil Selvan and Sathish Sivalingam to the country. "Ajith has qualified. The squad for the Asiad will be announced soon," Sahdev Yadav, the IWLF president, told this daily.

It is learnt that the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) had set the criteria for different weight categories to select the team for the quadrennial event. The trials were held at NIS Patiala on Friday. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu (49kg) and the 2023 Asian Championships silver medallist Bindyarani Devi (55kg) had already attained the qualification marks in their respective weight categories. The

N Ajith, Tamil Nadu weightlifter

duo is currently training-cum-rehabilitating in St Louis, USA. The two lifters are on a 65-day training camp at the Squat University under Dr Aaron Horschig.

"In my weight category, the qualification mark was 310kg (overall lift). I lifted 140kg in snatch before lifting 170kg in the second attempt of the clean and jerk section to qualify," Ajith told this daily from Patiala. Achinta too lifted 140kg in the snatch section but could manage only 165 in C&J.

Notably, it was Achinta who defeated Ajith in the selection trials for the Commonwealth Games last year. Ajith was confident of making it to the CWG squad after winning the 73kg gold in the national championships but the heartbreak meant he returned to his village to train at a local gym with his uncle N Baskaran. The training stint helped him as he not only defeated Achinta in the 2022 Gujarat National Games but also retained his gold in the 2023 national championships.

"In the training here at camp, I have been lifting 145kg in snatch and 175kg in C&J. As far as competitions are concerned, my best lifts in snatch and C&J are 143kg and 174kg, which came in the nationals. However, the competition will be tough at Asiad as lifters from China and Indonesia will be there. I have to improve my show by at least 10kg to 15kg in both sections if I wish to win a medal. It's difficult but given the time I have now, I can try that," Ajith added.

Jeremy Lalrinnunga, who had clinched 67kg gold in the 2022 CWG, missed the trials as he was nursing a back injury.

The Indian lifters will also compete at the Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Championships scheduled to be held at the Gautam Buddha University in Greater Noida from July 11 to 16.

WIMBLEDON

Djokovic could face Kyrgios again in London

AGENCIES @ London

NOVAK Djokovic will begin his quest for a record-equalling eighth Wimbledon title against Argentina's Pedro Cachin, with a potential rematch of last year's final against Nick Kyrgios looming in the quarter-finals. Djokovic could face Andrey Rublev or Felix Auger-Aliassime in the last eight should Kyrgios not make it, with his projected semi-final to come against Jannik Sinner or Casper Ruud, who he beat in the French Open final earlier this month.

Top seed and world number one Carlos Alcaraz has not been beyond the fourth round at Wimbledon in two appearances, but is finding his feet on the grass after winning at Queen's Club last week. Alcaraz starts against Frenchman Jeremy Chardy, but has a tricky path through to the latter stages with the prospect for a rematch of the Queen's final against Alex de Minaur in the fourth round and world number six Holger Rune in the quarter-finals. Fifth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas takes on former US Open champion Dominic Thiem in the tie of the men's first round with the winner potentially facing two-time champion Andy Murray, who takes on wild card Ryan Peniston.

Top seed Iga Swiatek — who had to withdraw from the Bad Homburg semi-finals on Friday due to suspected food poisoning — has been handed the kinder side of the women's draw. Swiatek begins against China's Zhu Lin and is projected to face Coco Gauff in the quarter-finals and Jessica Pegula or Caroline Garcia in the last four. The bottom half of the draw is stacked with defending champion Elena Rybakina, world number two Aryna Sabalenka and last year's finalist Ons Jabeur. Five-time winner Venus Williams will take on a fellow wild card Elina Svitolina in one of the ties of the first round. The third Grand Slam of the season gets underway on Monday, July 3.

EXPRESS READ

Shreyanka set to play for Guayana in WCPL

CHENNAI: Karnataka and Royal Challengers Bangalore's star all-rounder Shreyanka Patil is all set to become the first Indian women cricketer to take part in the Carribean Premier League as she is a apart of the Guyana Amazon Warriors squad for the upcoming season that is set to be played from August 31. With nine wickets in two matches, she was the player of the series for India A in the Emerging Asia Cup.

Dream 11 set to be Indian jersey sponsor

NEW DELHI: Fantasy gaming platform Dream 11 is all set to replace Ed-Tech major BYJUs as the principal jersey sponsor of the Indian cricket teams for an undisclosed amount which is expected to be lesser than the previous deal. BYJUs had quit after the end of the last financial cycle and BCCI had invited closed bids and Dream11 was one of the prominent names to have submitted its bid.

Khawaja adds to England's Ashes agony

LONDON: Australia's Usman Khawaja dug in to put Australia in control against England after the hosts' batting collapse in the second Ashes Test at Lord's on Friday. Ashes-holders Australia were strongly placed at 130-2 in their second innings, a lead of 221 runs, when rain forced an early close to the third day's play. Conditions were challenging, but Khawaja, whose hundred at Edgbaston last week helped Australia take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series, held firm to reach 58 not out at stumps.

GLOBAL CHESS LEAGUE

Harika puts aside "mom's guilt" as she thrivcs to inspire next-gen

World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen lost to Levon Aronian as SG Alpine Warriors were defeated by Triveni Continental Kings in the Global Chess League on Friday

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D HARIKA's legacy is already set in stone. The 32-year-old is one of only two Grandmasters among women in India. She also has a whole host of international medals to her name, including medalling at the Olympiad in Mahabalipuram last August. She was in her final trimester during that tournament. While Harika does get 'mom's guilt' (she is an active player on tour so she spends some time away from her kid) from time to time, she is able to do it because of the 'support system'.

"The mom guilt is always there but thankfully I have a very good support system," she told this daily. "My mother and grandmother is there and they look after her. She is in such safe hands and I shouldn't feel bad... tomorrow if she look up to me, she should be proud of me. That's what I'm trying to do."

Currently in Dubai for the ongoing Global Chess League (she's playing for UpGrad Mumba Masters), she likes the new competition but hopes they have plans in place to give more opportunities to young women's players. "It's different and nice, I really like the atmosphere, playing for a team, fighting as a team. The format is very good. It brings a different perspective. Going forward, maybe have a junior board on the women's side to give more chances to them. It's just a suggestion on my mind."

Glad that it got postponed. Last time almost around my delivery time so I was worried. Looking forward to it. – Harika, on the upcoming Asian Games

When the conversation shifted to women's chess in India and the paucity of GMs, she said the next generation has a lot of promise. "I don't think anybody is looking down upon women's chess... it's just the perception. But there are several young girls. There is (R) Vaishali, Savitha Shri... I also know that we have much more capability." To help harness that, Harika also revealed that she would be more than open to get into a mentoring role once her playing days are over. "The day I retire from chess, I would definitely help them."

Smoke from Canada's worst-ever wildfires was severely impacting air quality across Ontario and at least 15 US states, with monitors warning that over one hundred million people face potentially unhealthy conditions

MULTIPLE RED FLAGS OVER GROUNDWATER EXPLOITATION HOTSPOTS IN INDIA'S NORTH

SUDARSAN MAHARANA @Bhubaneswar

A new study by a team of South Korea-based geographers that revealed drift in earth's rotational axis due to excess pumping of groundwater, has turned the spotlight on fast depleting water table in India.

The study published in the journal, *Geophysical Research Letters*, indicated northwestern India as one of the regions where humans have pumped large volumes of groundwater.

In one of the latest studies, researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar also found North India to be a global groundwater depletion hotspot that has accounted for nearly 95% of the country's groundwater loss.

The study, which appeared in *One Earth journal*, claimed North India region lost around 472 km3 of groundwater out of a total 498 km3 during the two decade period of 2002-2022. It also pointed at a grave issue —increased rainfall may not help recover the depletion that has already taken place. "Groundwater loss is driven by excessive pumping from non-renewable groundwater storage and will continue to dominate in the near future despite projected increases in rainfall," the study said. It projected that the highest recovery of groundwater estimated for the period 2021–2040 may only be half of the total groundwater loss.

While the study pointed out that excessive groundwater pumping for irrigation will be a persisting critical issue for future, it could lead to water scarcity in different regions. This will pose challenges to climate change adaptation and impact food and water security. Associate professor in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences at IIT Bhubaneswar Sandeep Pattnaik said multiple studies have shown intense groundwater depletion over North West India, including parts of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

"This may be due to intensive agriculture, excessive pumping and unregulated over exploitation of aquifers over the region and reduction in natural recharge processes leading to steady decline of water level. These will have had extensive and long term impact in terms of sustaining agriculture, groundwater quality and disruptions of ecological balance," Patnaik said.

Information furnished by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in Parliament suggests that at least 38.9% of analysed wells across the country have shown a fall in groundwater level. Minister of State for Jal Shakti Bisweswar Tudu, in response to a question on February 9, informed Parliament that the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has not conducted any specific study on the reasons and consequential effects of decrease in ground water level.

He, however, stated that ground water level in some parts of the country have appeared to decline mainly because of continuous withdrawal due to increased demand for freshwater, vagaries of rainfall, increased population, industrialisation and urbanisation among others.

THE BIG DIP

At least 38.9% of analysed wells across the country have shown a fall in groundwater level. A look at the situation in different states

Arunachal Pradesh	88%
Goa	84%
Punjab	74%
West Bengal	71.7%
Rajasthan	46.9%
Gujarat	32.9%
Maharashtra	32.2%
Delhi	28.6%
Kerala	54.3%
Telangana	10.5%
Tamil Nadu	16.8%
Andhra Pradesh	25.8%
Karnataka	32.9%
Odisha	40.7%
Jharkhand	49.7%
Chhattisgarh	34.9%

Source: Ministry of Jal Shakti

ACCUMULATION, TRADING ON MARKET

Green credit can be accumulated by individuals, farmer producer organisations, cooperatives, forestry enterprises, sustainable agriculture enterprises, private sector and industries

It can be traded on a domestic market platform

Industries unable to meet the pollution standard can purchase the green credit

60-DAY WINDOW TO SEND SUGGESTIONS

Activity generating green credits have climate co-benefits such as reduction or removal of carbon emissions. The green credit programme can also parallelly be used to get carbon credits for the same activity from carbon market

Stakeholders can send in their suggestions/objections to the govt within 60 days. They will be processed and the rules updated for final implementation

GREEN CREDIT SECTORS

- Tree plantation
- Water
- Sustainable agriculture
- Waste management
- Air pollution reduction
- Mangrove conservation and restoration
- Ecomark label for goods and services
- Sustainable building and infrastructure

BALL SET ROLLING FOR GREEN CREDIT PROGRAMME TO INCENTIVISE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @Kochi

THE Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) recently notified a draft Green Credit Programme rules to usher in a competitive market-based approach that will incentivise voluntary environmental actions of various stakeholders.

The green credits will arise from a range of sectors and entities, including individuals, farmer producer organisations, cooperatives, forestry enterprises, sustainable agriculture enterprises, private sector and industries. Green credits will be tradable on a domestic market platform and act as incentives, said the draft notification. The ministry invited objections and suggestions to the rules within 60 days.

The green credit will be implemented in eight sectors, viz tree plantation, water conservation, sustainable agricultural practices, waste management, air pollution reduction, mangrove conservation, Ecomark for goods and services and construction work for using sustainable technologies and materials.

The green credit scheme was part of the policy pronouncements made by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the general budget this year.

"The green credit is part of the sustainable development goals adopted under the UN Charter for environment sustainability. It is similar to the carbon credit concept. For example, the burning of stubble in Punjab smothers Delhi every year. Giving green credits will encourage farmers to adopt environment friendly methods to discard stubble. The Indian Agriculture Research Institute has developed a bio-enzyme that can decompose and turn stubble into manure in 25 days," said National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS) former senior scientist K K Ramachandran.

"Such initiatives will help farmers earn green credits, which are tradable. An industry that is unable to reduce pollution can purchase these green credits to meet the pollution standard set by the government," he added. According to experts, the green credit programme is an innovative approach and the right step towards achieving environment sustainability. However, considering the high level of pollution and the reluctance to change traditional practices, how well the Indian industry would respond to it is uncertain.

India is home to 63 of the 100 most polluted cities, and New Delhi has the worst air quality among capital cities in the world. Vehicular emissions, industrial waste, smoke from cooking, construction work, stubble burning, and power generation are the biggest sources of air pollution in India.

Around 70% of surface water in the country is estimated to be unfit for consumption. Illegal dumping of raw sewage, silt, and garbage into rivers and lakes severely contaminate India's waters. The country produces around 277 million tonnes of municipal solid waste every year.

Brace for more cyclones as Arabian Sea heats up

THE recent cyclone first detected on June 5 entered the record books as the longest-ever in documented history of the Arabian Sea. On June 6, it was ominously named Biporjoy, which means calamity in Bengali. Categorised as a very severe cyclone, it had a total life span of 13 days and three hours. The average life of a cyclonic storm of this category during monsoon over the Arabian Sea is six days and three hours.

Among the longer ones was the extremely powerful cyclonic storm Kyarr (October, 2019) over the Arabian Sea that had a life span of nine days and 15 hours. The longest duration of a cyclone was over the Bay of Bengal 46 years ago.

It had a span of 14 days and six hours in November 1977 in the North Indian Ocean region, which includes the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. Scientists largely attribute the extended span of cyclones to the sea surface temperature (SST) going up due to global warming.

In many ways, Biporjoy caught many Indian scientists by surprise. Besides the longest span, it developed during the onset phase of the Southwest monsoon. It was also recurving, as it changed its path nine times and covered 2,525 km (depression to depression) before making landfall near Jakhau port in Gujarat.

Rising waves in Arabian Sea

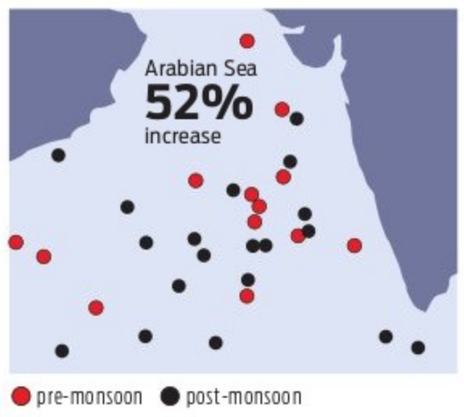
According to the IMD, about 66 cyclonic storms (with Maximum Sustained Wind ≥ 62 kmph) developed over the Arabian Sea during 1965-2022. Of them, eight crossed the Gujarat coast during the period.

A 2021 study on the '*Changing status of tropical cyclones in the North Indian Ocean'*, found that the frequency, duration and intensity of cyclones in the Arabian Sea have increased significantly.

There has been a 52% increase in the number of cyclones in the Arabian Sea, while 'very severe cyclones' have increased by 150%.

Moreover, the intensity of cyclones has increased in the Arabian Sea by about 20% (post-monsoon) to 40% (pre-monsoon).

Further, there has been an 80% increase in the total duration of cyclones in the Arabian Sea during the last two decades. The duration of very severe cyclones has increased by 260%.



Increase in cyclones in the Arabian Sea is a matter of concern, as the region feeds moisture to the Southwest monsoon, which is the backbone of the economy. Since cyclones take away the moisture, they end up weakening the monsoon.

This year, El Nino, a condition characterised by warm waters in the Pacific that weaken the monsoon, has already got stronger, further negatively impacting the monsoon.

"This time, a weak and delayed monsoon onset, along with an exceptionally warm Arabian Sea, made it favourable for the formation of Cyclone Biparjoy. The Arabian Sea surface temperatures were 2-4°C above normal, supplying extra heat and moisture necessary for an intense cyclone," said Dr Roxy Mathew Koll, Climate Scientist at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

Weakening of monsoon

Climate change has been causing a rise in cyclogenesis in the Indian Ocean, resulting the weakening of monsoon. The threshold value for the formation of a cyclone is 26 degree Celsius, but at the time of Biporjoy cyclogenesis, the SSTs were in the range of 30-32 degrees Celsius. Scientists attribute it to rising ocean heat due to climate change.

Also, the accumulated cyclone energy (ACE)—a measure of the total wind energy during a cyclone's lifetime in the Arabian Sea has almost tripled. It adds to the cyclone's disaster potential after landfall.

POLLUTION TRACKER

Rank	City, Country	AQI
01	Chomutov, Czechia	356
03	Dubrowna, Belarus	353
05	Altoona, United States	310
11	Gettysburg, United States	291
16	Klasterec Nad Ohri, Czechia	253
23	Brampton, Canada	214
26	Barrie, Canada	201
30	Zarand, Iran	188
33	Indore, India	177
35	Curanilahue, Chile	175

OTHER INDIAN CITIES

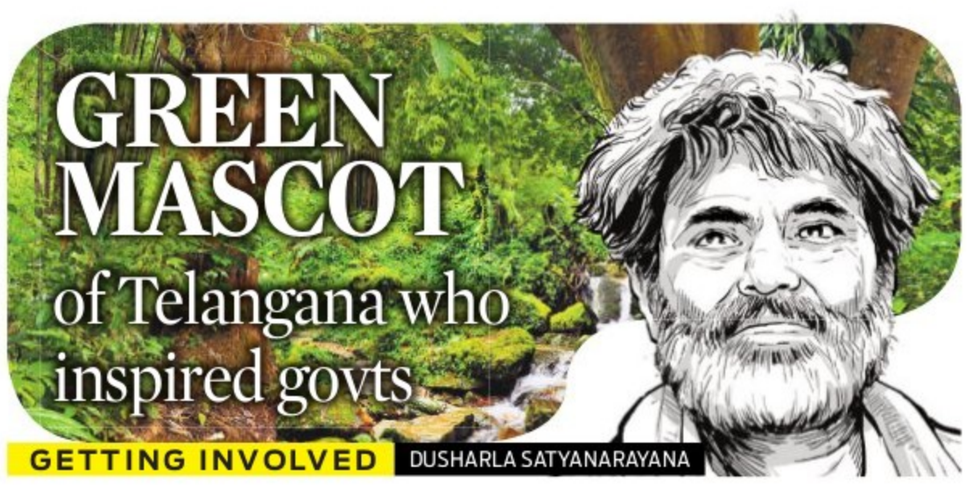
City	AQI
Chennai	44
Vishakhapatnam	45
Hyderabad	37
Bhubaneshwar	28
Delhi	61
Bengaluru	30
Kochi	72

Due to the onset of Southwest monsoon, Air Quality Index has improved for many cities across India.

Source: AQI

Air Quality Index Scale

● Good 0-50 ● Moderate: 51-100
● Poor: 101-200 ● Unhealthy: 201-300
● Severe: 301-400 ● Hazardous: 401-500



GREEN MASCOT of Telangana who inspired govts

GETTING INVOLVED | DUSHARLA SATYANARAYANA

VIVEK BHOOMI @Hyderabad

HE is a man of many parts—a water rights activist, a trendsetter, an author, and a resource person for students, government officials and nature lovers in and beyond Telangana. But primarily he is one who walks the nature conservation talk.

Meet Dusharla Satyanarayana, 69, who converted his 70-acre ancestral land into a forest and went on to dig a canal to irrigate it and create small waterbodies. He has been at it since childhood.

A native of Raghavapuram village of Mothe mandal in Suryapet district of Telangana, he is confident his legacy will outlive him. "My son is a veterinary doctor. He, too, is a nature lover and isn't money-minded. The forest will survive even after I pass away," he assures.

His forest is home to a plethora of wildlife. "If a 50-year-old tree adds an estimated ₹1,58,46,500 value to earth, then the total value added by my forest should be in the range of ₹2,000 to ₹3,000 crore," he points out.

Besides the forest, Satyanarayana started the 'Jala Sadhana Samithi' the 1980s, which was a movement to bring irrigation to the water-starved lands of the erstwhile Nalgonda and Mahabubnagar districts.

His activism also brought the issue of fluorosis affecting the people of Nalgonda to the national stage, and forced the government to take remedial action.

Students and research scholars visiting Dusharla's forest in Suryapet district

Long cyclones tied to climate change

THE North Indian Ocean surface is getting warmer, creating favourable conditions for severe cyclones, especially over the Arabian Sea. Dr Roxy Mathew Koll, Climate Scientist at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, explains the phenomenon to Jitendra Choubey. Excerpts:

● As Cyclone Biporjoy was recurving, it was relatively difficult to predict its path. How do you explain it?

The upper-atmospheric winds mostly steer the path of a cyclone. It is not clear if climate change has any direct impact on the steering winds in the Arabian Sea. However, the warm sea surface temperatures and high moisture supply that kept the cyclone alive for a longer time is due to the ocean warming in response to climate change.

INTERVIEW | DR ROXY MATHEW KOLL

● Why is there a significant change in the duration, intensity and accumulated cyclone energy (ACE) of cyclones in the Arabian Sea but not in the Bay of Bengal?

Generally, we used to have one cyclone every two years in the Arabian Sea and three-four cyclones every year in the Bay of Bengal. Now, due to ocean warming, the frequency and intensity of cyclones have increased in the Arabian Sea, while it has remained almost the same in the Bay of Bengal. Another factor is that the amount of moisture available in the mid-troposphere over the Bay of Bengal has slightly decreased.

● The speed of cyclone movement in the Arabian Sea has decreased. Why?

We know that cyclone translation speed has decreased in the Arabian Sea, and the cyclones feed on warmer ocean temperatures. But we do not clearly understand why they are moving slowly. This might be related to the upper-atmospheric winds that steer the cyclones.

● Does climate change cause stronger El Nino conditions? Is rising SST contributing to El Nino?

El Niños' frequency remains the same—they appear every 5–7 years, but due to climate change, El Niños are now becoming stronger. An El Niño generally weakens the trade winds, dampens the monsoon circulation, and gives reduced rainfall to the Indian subcontinent—similar to what is happening right now.

● Does climate change shape the duration of cyclones in Arabian Sea?

The lifespan of cyclones in the Arabian Sea has increased by 80% in the past four decades. This is largely attributed to the warming of the Arabian Sea. Cyclones derive their source of energy from the warm tropical waters. Now with exceptionally warm waters in Arabian Sea, these cyclones can stay alive for long.

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Not just celebrities – Alia Bhatt, Sara Ali Khan and Kriti Sanon – many from the city are picking up crochet tops, a new favourite among fashionistas

MONIKA MONALISA

TRENDING ON HIGH STREET

MANY of us grew up watching our grandmothers knit and crochet...as a result of which, we were ready for winter even before the cold began. But our grandmas would not have imagined crochet tops being a fashion statement, especially one with an edgy look. But now, things have changed. Celebrities like Alia Bhatt, Sara Ali Khan and Kriti Sanon are making heads turn with crochet tops.

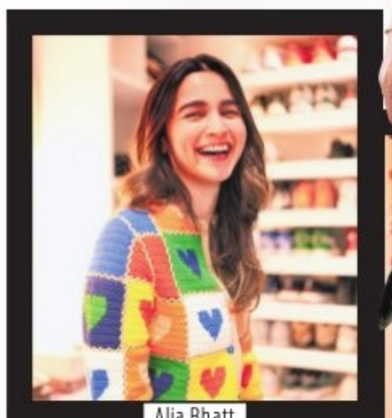
Sikha Bohini, a fashion content creator says these tops don't just look fun but also go with Bengaluru's cool weather, and work for a beach holiday too. "You can team it with a skirt or shirt for a beach holiday or layer it for cooler weather. I teamed my crochet bralette with shorts for a holiday," says Bohini.

Not just with shorts or vacation wear, you can mix and match to convert it into ethnic wear, just like how Monalisa Panda, a social media marketer did. "I had picked this crochet bralette from a high-street brand, without thinking how I could reuse it apart from holiday wear. So for a day, when I planned an all-white ethnic wear, I teamed up the crochet crop top with a long skirt, and it went really well together. Also, the design of the crochet made it look festive yet understated," says Panda, adding that this top is a must-carry for her next beach holiday.

So, how did this humble knitted outfit suddenly find its moment in the sun? Fashion stylist Divya Maben breaks it down for us. "Fashion is quite a cyclical process. Crocheting is something that's a traditional skill set, but it has since evolved. For example, earlier, we used to see thick stitches, and the yarns were also thicker. Now, it has become thinner, and it has a peek-a-boo look, which is sexy and also fun," says Maben, adding that her favourite is her crochet midi dress.

> *Fashion is a cyclical process. Crocheting is a traditional skill set, but it has since evolved. One of my favourites from my wardrobe is a black crochet midi dress*

The trend came in as huge encouragement for many who crochet for fun or business. For example, city-based Nisha D'Souza runs a small business of knitted products on Instagram (@crochetcorner.knottymacrame). "When high-street brands sell apparel made of crochet, it makes us very proud of what we do. We are a small active crocheting community and there is always be someone who reaches out to us to replicate what they have seen in a movie. So it's nice to see celebrities wearing it too. With the demands going up, we also have to improvise our style. For example, I crochet a lot with bamboo and linen yarn. Many youngsters are into hand-dyed yarn. Because of these new yarns, even the products start looking different," says D'Souza, adding that the crop tops start from a price range of ₹1,500, depending on the type of yarn used or the design.



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WHEN: July 1, 9.30am
WHERE: Go Native HSR, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Mandala Magic

Take part in the mandala workshop to discover your inherent artistic talent.

WHEN: July 1, 11am
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Chuckles & Giggles

Take your friends and family to a comedy show in the city with Manik to have a night of laughter.

WHEN: July 2, 4pm
WHERE: Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

The Triple Threat

Take part in the event if you're seeking an opportunity to showcase or develop your acting, directing, or writing abilities.

WHEN: July 1, 6pm
WHERE: Slay Coffee, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Farm to Flow

Invite your family and friends along and join Agroyoga event for a fun way to develop communication and trust.

WHEN: July 1, 8am
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Melodic Meltdown

Enjoy your weekend with Kayan's outstanding tour 'Vision' and listen to her music. **WHEN:** July 1, 9pm **WHERE:** Taki Taki, Seshadripuram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Touch and Texture

Put your hands to work and paint stunning texture art while discovering your inner artist. **WHEN:** July 1, 2pm
WHERE: Art beat, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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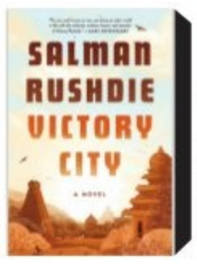
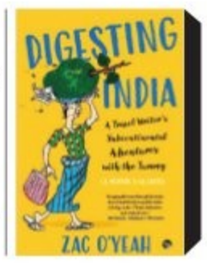
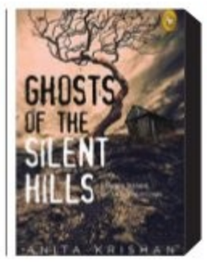


Victory City
By Salman Rushdie
The epic tale of a woman who breathes a fantastical empire into existence, only to be consumed by it over the centuries



Digesting India
By Zac O'Yeah
Digesting India is a paean to India, from a man who has learned to love the country in many ways, not least through his stomach



Ghosts of The Silent Hills
By Anita Krishan
You have arrived in the hills. Here, you are surrounded by menacing forests, enveloped in a deadly silence...

QUICK FIX

BANANA METHI THEPLA

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan**, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 1.5 cups
- **Banana:** 1
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Vegetable oil for cooking**
- **Chickpea flour:** 1/2 cup
- **Fenugreek leaves:** 1 cup
- **Salt to taste**
- **Chaat masala:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Chop the fenugreek leaves finely.
- Peel off the skin of the banana and mash it. In a bowl, add wheat flour, chickpea flour, red chilli powder, turmeric powder, salt, chaat masala and mashed banana.
- Add chopped fenugreek leaves and mix them well. Add water and knead the flour well to make a soft dough. Divide the dough into 10 equal portions.
- Take one portion of the dough, dust it with some flour and roll it with the help of a rolling pin into a circle of 7-8 inches in diameter like chapati.
- Put the rolled thepla on the hot tawa. Flip it after 30 seconds, apply oil and cook it on a medium flame till light golden brown spots appear from both sides. Serve hot with your favourite pickles and vegetables.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UTTANA MANIBANDHA UTKATASANA

(INTENSE WRIST STRETCH FIERCE POSE)

The wrist stretching and bending are also known as Manibandha Naman in yoga. This plays a vital role in performing various other yoga asanas where the wrists are used extensively for body balance and support.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Engage your Mula Bandha, Uddiyana Bandha, and Ujjayi Breathing.
- Exhale, bend your knees until your thighs are parallel to the floor. Drop both your hands to the floor.
- Rest your torso on top of your thighs.
- Inhale, rotate your palms and place them on the floor, fingertips facing the toes. Keep elbows straight, fingertips and toes close to each other.
- Share your entire body weight evenly on the arms and legs.
- Try to maintain your spine straight and parallel to the floor, gazing at a point in front of you.
- Hold the pose for 30 to 90 seconds in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- At this stage, exhale as you release slowly both of your hands and bring them to the floor.
- Finally, come back to Tadasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens and improves flexibility of the wrists. The joints loosen up well.
- Motion of the wrist joints improves with the regular practise of these simple exercises.
- Helps in strengthening and toning of hands.
- Relieves pain in the shoulders, upper back.
- This is especially beneficial to individuals who work long hours typing.
- Regular practise can prevent problems like osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.
- It helps in improving and increasing the blood circulation in the hands.
- More beneficial to people suffering or recovering from tendonitis as they help in strengthening the wrist joints.
- It also helps to relieve elbow pain effectively.
- The stiffness of the knees can be cured.
- Abdominal organs are contracted, digestive powers increase and the peristaltic activity helps to eliminate toxin creating waste.

LIMITATIONS

Don't bend or turn the fingers and avoid locking elbows while doing wrist bending.

Engage your tricep muscles rather than your elbow joints. Avoid jerky movements of the wrist joints.

People suffering from wrist injuries and fractures should avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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I, AGLAVE POOJA @ AGLAVE POOJA RAMESH, Aged about 29 years, W/o.Shrikant Arun Pawar, resident of Quarter No. 03, Block - 205, Jitendra Biswas Colony, ASC Centre North - 1, Agram Post, Bengaluru - 560007, Karnataka, Shall henceforth be known as, **POOJA SHRIKANT PAWAR,** vide affidavit dated 21-06-2023, before notary, K.V Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHD UZIEAR** (old name) S/O Mohd Najeeb, aged About 37 years Residing at No.292, 5th Cross 1st Main, Masque Road, Near Jazeera Provision store, Darghamohalla, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore - 560016. I have changed my Name as **MOHAMMED UZEIAR,** Affidavit dated 29/06/2023 Sworn before Notary B A Lakshminarayana Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTIAGO ALOYSIUS,** aged about 57 years, S/o late A. Santiago, R/at No. 301/1, 3rd Floor, Sumukha Govarthan Apartment, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram P.O., Kacharaskanahalli, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANTHONY ALOYSIUS** to **SANTIAGO ALOYSIUS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTIAGO ALOYSIUS** only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEGESHWARI** W/o Virupakshi, aged about 34 years, R/at No. T4, 3rd Floor, 7th Main, Sai Brinda Apartment, NGEF Layout, Sadanandanagar, Indiranagar Post, Bangalore-560038 have changed my name from **LATHA PATIL** to **HEGESWARI,** before Notary Public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** dated 28.06.2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONIYA A,** W/o Velu .M, age 33 years, R/at No. 35, 4th Cross, Parimalanagar, Nandhini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AAROHINI SASHA .V.S** to **V. AVANTI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **V. AVANTI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th June 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T. MALLIKARJUNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) M. PREMA** Spouse of NO 15320717N HAV M. RANJITH KUMAR Residing at Ward NO.11/1/14A, Singara Thoppu Street, Uthamapalayam (Post & TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625533, Have Changed My Name to **(New Name) PREMA.M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAIN G ASHOK BHANDARI,** S/o. Ghewar Chand Bhandari, Residing at No. 10, 1st Cross, VNR Road, Near Jain Temple, Madhavnagar, Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK KUMAR BHANDARI** to **JAIN G ASHOK BHANDARI** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri.Janardhana,** S/o. Siddaramaiah, aged about 57 years, Residing at No. 2337, Shree Lakshmi Janardhana Nilaya, 11th Cross, 4th Ward, Mangalwarapet, Ramanagara 562 160, have changed my daughter's name from **Manavi J to Suraksha J.,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITIN OSTWAL JAIN** S/o Mithalal Jain aged 49 years R/a Sankeshwar Villa No.23 G floor, 2nd Cross near Mahila Samaj Road Shankarpuram Bangalore -4. In my passport, Aadhaar card & Pan card entered as **Nitin Ostwal Jain.** In some records **Nitin Kumar & Nitin Kumar M Jain.** All names are me only. In future for all official purposes my name will be **NITIN OSTWAL JAIN** vide affidavit dt. 28.06.2023 & Sworn before Advocate & Notary Ravi Kumar V. Bangalore, INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAGYAMMA B N** is legally wedding spouse of No 14814436N Rank TS NAIK Name SURESHA M, residing at Kallambella Village at Post, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka-572125. Do here by declare that my name changed from "BHAGYAMMA" (Old Name) to **BHAGYAMMA B N** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **31.05.2023** sworn to before me **H R Karunakaran M.A., LL.B.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **SHIKHA MISHRA** (New Name), previously called **SHIKHA KUMARI** (Old Name), aged about 30 years, W/o. Mr. Parashuram Mishra, resident of No. 115, 1st Cross, Little Bloom School Road, Jayaram Shetty Layout, Devasandra, Bengaluru – 560036 do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **SHIKHA KUMARI** to **SHIKHA MISHRA** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 26.06.2023 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDISH RAJENDRA PRASAD,** aged about 37 years, S/o Rajendra Prasad, R/at #171, Satharappaji Compound, Kasturiba Nagar, Bengaluru-560026, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NANDEESHA RAJENDRA PRASAD** to **NANDISH RAJENDRA PRASAD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NANDISH RAJENDRA PRASAD** only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HEERAMANI C Aged 45 years, W/o.Kumaraswamy Jayamahadevaswamy, residing at No. #279/A, 37th A Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560082, have changed my Name from (**OLD NAME**) **HEERAMANI C** to (**NEW NAME**) **HEERAMANI CHANDRAKANT NESARGIKAR** vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023 sworn before notary Gunashekar, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHIRAG SRINIDHI .B,** S/o. Basavaraja .T, Aged about 18 years, No. 44, Srinidhi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Anugraha Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that **CHIRAG SRINIDHI BASAVARAJA** and **CHIRAG SRINIDHI .B** and **B. CHIRAG SRINIDHI** all the names one and the same person belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 19.06.2023 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREKSHA GIRISH KUMAR** D/o **Goutham Jain**, aged about 28 Years, R/at No.1316/A, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Near MSS High School Prakashnagar Bangalore- 560021, have changed my name to **PREKSHA G JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 28/6/2023 Before Notary **Prasad Shetty K.B** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LALITH RAJPUROHIT, aged about 48 years, S/o Mohan Singh Rajpurohit, No. 771/16, 58th Cross, 3rd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LALITH KUMAR** & **LALITH KUMAR MOHAN SINGH RAJPUROHIT** to **LALITH RAJPUROHIT,** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2023, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEGDE RAJESH** S/o Laxman P Hegde, Residing at No. 91, 2nd Main, Happy Valley Layout, Next to Poorna Prajna Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, India, have changed my name from **HEGDE RAJESH** to **RAJESH LAXMANRAO HEGDE,** vide affidavit dated 28/06/2023 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No. 12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mitali Paria** (existing name of spouse as per NOK) **spouse of No.14358057P, Ex- Hav/Clk Subhas Chandra Payra** r/o Village & Post- Pailachhanpur, Tehsil- Contai , Dist.-Purba Medinipur (W.B) -721401 have changed my name from **Mitali Paria (Existing Name)to Mitali Payra (New Name)** vide Affidavit dated 22/05/2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIAN LAZARO,** aged about 75 years, W/o Arthur Stephen Lazaro, R/at No. 20, Eventide Home, No. 5, Rajaram Mohanroy Road, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru-560025, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARIAN MARGARET MARY LAZARO** to **MARIAN LAZARO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARIAN LAZARO** only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NARAYANI DEVI mother of Army No 13622343N HAV SHIVPAL RAM residing of presently residing at PRTC, J C Nagar, Bangalore-560006. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NARAYANI DEVI** to **NARAYANI** vide Affidavit dated 26 Jun 23 sworn before Notary Y R CHANDEASEKAR Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**TASNEEM TAJ W/o. NASIR MEHMOOD** R/a #65, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore- 560029 Declare That I Have got Divorced From My First Husband **NAYEEM AHMED** and Now I Married **NASIR MEHMOOD** So, I Have to Change My Husband Name as **NASIR MEHMOOD** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC- 310104N SUB MAJ BIKRANT TETE of unit: CICE, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) REBECA ILIYANA TETE** to **(NEW NAME) REBECCA ILEANA TETE** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNANAND SING,** S/o Kamdeo Prasdad Singh, Residing at Villa No. 30, NCC Urban Green Province, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 125, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DRISHNA NAND SINGH** to **KRISHNANAND SING** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**RUDRARAJU SHRAVANA LAKSHMI** W/o. Phani Sarat Chandra, residing at No.2003, Sobha Amethyst, Kannamangala Main Road, Kannamangala, Bangalore-560067, have changed my name from **GADIRAJU SHRAVANA LAKSHMI** to **RUDRARAJU SHRAVANA LAKSHMI,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before Vatsala advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDHAGAR M** resident of House No. 25, 6th Cross Vinayaka Nagar, behind SFS Schools and Collages, Kammasandra, Electronic City PO, Bangaluru - 560100 have changed my minor daughter's Name from **DEVANSHI SG** to **DEVANSHI S.** vide affidavit dated 22 Jun 2023 at Sumithra N Srinagar, Bangalore - 560050.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAXMI ANAND,** W/o Prakash Suresh Jashnani, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 66, KHB Main Road, C1, 2nd Floor, 2E Cross, Hanumanthappa Layout, Opposite P and t Quarters, Sultanpalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAXMI ANAND** to **LAXMI PRAKASH JASHNANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAXMI PRAKASH JASHNANI** only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VENKATESH. D.N, S/o Nagappa, R/at No.48/A, Threeveni Road, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Near Nandi Park Apartments, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name from VENKATESH.D.V to VENKATESH. D.N vide affidavit dated 27-06-2023 before Notary ARUNA.V, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSHA PARAPPAN AGRAHARA VENU** (New Name), D/o. VENU PARAPPAN AGRAHARA MALLAREDDY, aged 19 years, Residing at NO.1910, 22ND MAIN, 14TH CROSS, 1ST-SECTOR, H.S.R. LAYOUT, BENGALURU-560102, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **HARSHA** (Old Name) to **HARSHA PARAPPAN AGRAHARA VENU** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARSHA PARAPPAN AGRAHARA VENU** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/06/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I M. Durga Devi W/o. S Muthu Krishnan, Residing at No. 63/7, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Near Christ, School Road, Bharathi Layout, S G Palya Bangalore – 560029. I have changed my Name from **B DURGA DEVI** to **M DURGA DEVI** Viide Affidavite Date: 27.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary: L Puttaraju

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15320717N HAV M. RANJITH KUMAR of unit: 651 ENGR PLANT UNIT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 913651, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) VARSHA** to **(NEW NAME) VARSHA.R** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) **V. MAHESHWARAPPA,** S/o. T. Veerappa, Aged about 55 years, (2) **VIDYA .M.C,** W/o. V. Maheshwarappa, Aged about 45 years, R/at No. 82, Annapoorna, 2nd Main, Sominakoppa Main Road, Sharadamma Layout, Shimoga, Shivamogga - 577 204, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's my name from **BINDU .M** to **SANVI .M** vide affidavit dated 19.04.2023 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKASH D MEHTA,** S/o. Devendra Mehta, aged about 31 years, R/at. 18, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Opposite to R J Tailor Okailpuram, Bangalore - 560 021, do hereby declare that all the name of my daughter's i.e., **Smahi, Smahi A Mehta, Smahi Mehta** and **Mehta Smahi** are all are one and same. Henceforth she shall be known and called as **Smahi A Mehta** only vide affidavit date 02.08.2022, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHA DEVI SHIVANNA,** aged about 59 years, W/o Ramachandra Murthy .R, R/at #11, 1st Main, 'B' Block, Jayanna Layout, Halagevaderahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LATHADEVI** to **LATHA DEVI SHIVANNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LATHA DEVI SHIVANNA** only, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI AVINASH SUREGAUNKAR,** W/o Avinash V Suregaunkar, age 34 years, R/at #94, Ground Floor, 26th Main, 38th Cross, Shakthi Medicals Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru-560 069, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTI PATIL** to **JYOTI AVINASH SUREGAUNKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JYOTI AVINASH SUREGAUNKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-06-2023 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPASREE S KUMAR** aged about 39 years, W/o Suresh P residing at No. 35, Sreeragam, Sapthagiri Layout, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Begaluru-560 090 have changed my name from **DEEPASREE SURESH to DEEPASREE S KUMAR** for all purposes. Vide affidavit dated 28.06.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary N. Mahesha, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHADEVA PRASAD N S,** resident of No. # 336, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHADEV PRASAD NADASALE SIDDALINGAPPA** to **MAHADEVA PRASAD N S** vide affidavit dated 29.06.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

For SMARTADS
Contact : Mr Ravi Kumar
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Preeth and Puja Kumar, Aiyshwarya Mahadev & Reuben and Nidhi Kataria

PLAY ON...

RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

WHAT do you call a syndrome where one is so fulfilled at home that stepping out becomes a chore? My friends call it 'munchkin takeover'! Perhaps, but as their departure date draws near, I am overcome with a sense of 'FOMO' and a piercing feeling of regret. I will surely miss the midnight 'I am not sleepy now' tantrums, the look of wonder when I feed her a scoop of delicious mango, the gurgling giggles that rise up from her tummy, the tousled hair as she wakes up and the slow smile as she catches my eye. She is a happy baby who is quick with her hi's and bye's and is innately curious with a personality of her own…just like her 'Glam-ma' (a pseudo-name concocted by my friends!). I am thoroughly enjoying this phase of my life. She has a well-trained nanny and my job is to spoil, love and feed her! I always used to ask my mom why she was 'so good' with my kids while being 'so mean' with me. She used to have a twinkle in her eye when she said, 'The interest is more precious than the principal'! Well mom, I understand now.'

So while my daughter went friend visiting with her daughter, the remainder of the family sneaked off to lunch at Mikusu at the Conrad. One of my favourite cuisines is pan-Asian, so when they told me that a Korean Masterchef Jae-Wook Kim was visiting for a pop-up I couldn't resist the temptation. We arrived to a packed restaurant where the chef-de-cuisine, Indra's eyes lit up when he saw us and made sure we had a great table by the window. Of course after a couple of glasses of berry Soju, we were ready to rock-and-roll! Chef Kim ambled over to share his insights on the menu he had devised and I was charmed to know that he was inspired by his grandma who was a resident of the northern part of Korea. His tastes and his flavours were spot on and it was heartening to see so many local 'ooruians' enjoying the fare.

I have actually seen Bangalore Club after a long time. Being a third-generation member, I have perhaps taken that stately club for granted. It was a place (when I was younger) to meet up with friends, swim, gorge on snacks and take quick bathroom breaks. As I got older, it was shopping at the stores, library books, a quick beer and lunch on the lawns. Now as I wheeled my granddaughter in her pushchair all over, I saw the improvements, nooks and crannies that were nostalgic and the new heated kiddies pool where she squealed with delight.

As their time to leave draws near, the family ambled off to Four Seasons Hotel for the Sunday brunch. They have the biggest spread in town ranging from Indian and encompassing the cuisines of most of the countries in the world. We were meeting up with good friends Reuben and Nidhi Kataria and their very charming 10-year-old daughter Aditi. The brunch is child-friendly and our munchkin had a ball hanging out in the kiddy zone packed with children. We met up with loads of common friends and spent a glorious 'family' Sunday together.

Chef JaeWook Kim

Music, food, love, family and laughter… play on!

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner will win a discount voucher worth ₹2,000 from Kyba**

1. Name the traditional Assamese rice dish cooked with a mix of vegetables, ashes of banana peel, and lentils.
2. Which type of pasta means little worms?
3. Name the fruit that is known for having its seeds on the outside.

XPRESS FOCUS SMD INITIATIVE

Lab Grown Diamonds

RÉIA'S FIRST STORE IN JAYANAGAR

THE story of diamonds and our love for them is a tale that is as old as time. With the advent of Lab-grown diamonds, this story is about to enter crossroads. Réia, a revolutionary diamond jewellery brand, stands at the crossroads of this shift, championing the appreciation of diamonds for their intrinsic value rather than their price tags. Designed with intricate detail, their jewellery inspires women from all walks of life, empowering them to shine at their best.

With an exceptionally young team of visionaries at its helm, including certified gemologist and entrepreneur Prapanjj SK Kota, operations expert Jacob Mathew (also a chartered accountant), and marketing virtuoso Ashwanth Ramesh, Réia knows no boundaries.

This Sunday, July 2nd, 2023, marks the highly anticipated launch of Réia's flagship experiential store in Jayanagar, promising an awe-inspiring journey like no other. Get ready to be captivated by the brilliance that awaits.

XPRESS FOCUS SMD INITIATIVE

TOVO : Infused Chicken Delights Now in Bangalore's Jayanagar !

Indulge in the World's First Infused Chicken Recipe at TOVO

Food enthusiasts and chicken lovers in Bangalore have a reason to rejoice as the iconic brand, TOVO, has finally arrived in Jayanagar. With its roots in Chennai, TOVO has gained a stellar reputation for its mouthwatering infused chicken delicacies. As the world's first infused chicken recipe, TOVO brings a unique and innovative dining experience to Bangaloreans. If you're ready to embark on a tantalizing culinary journey, head over to TOVO and savor their remarkable offerings.

A Journey of Culinary Innovation:

TOVO has garnered a devoted following since its inception over a decade ago. The brand's commitment to pushing the boundaries of flavor has resulted in the creation of the world's first infused chicken recipe. Combining their culinary expertise with cutting-edge techniques, TOVO's team has crafted an extraordinary range of infused chicken dishes that promise to tantalize your taste buds like never before.

Arrival in Jayanagar:

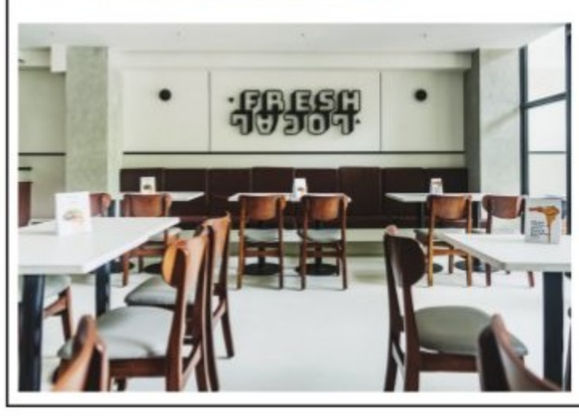
Jayanagar, known for its vibrant food scene and diverse culinary options, welcomes TOVO with open arms. The restaurant's strategic location in this bustling neighborhood ensures that residents and visitors alike can easily access TOVO's delectable offerings. The spacious and contemporary ambiance of TOVO's Jayanagar outlet provides the perfect setting to indulge in a memorable dining experience.

Infused Chicken Delights:

TOVO's menu is a testament to the brand's commitment to culinary excellence. The star of the show is undoubtedly the infused chicken dishes. Carefully marinated with a secret blend of spices and herbs, TOVO's chicken is infused with flavors that elevate it to a whole new level. From tangy and zesty infusions to smoky and aromatic varieties, TOVO offers a range of options to cater to every palate.

Notable Creations:

TOVO's menu boasts an impressive array of infused chicken creations. The zingy Lemon Pepper Infused Chicken delights with its refreshing citrus undertones, while the fiery Peri-Peri Infused Chicken packs a flavorful punch. For those seeking a rich and indulgent experience, the Creamy Garlic Infused Chicken is a must-try. Each dish is thoughtfully crafted to ensure a harmonious balance of flavors, leaving you craving for more.



Unparalleled Dining Experience:

Apart from its exquisite infused chicken offerings, TOVO ensures a memorable dining experience for every guest. The restaurant's friendly and attentive staff strive to provide top-notch service, making your visit all the more enjoyable. Whether you choose to dine in or opt for takeaway, TOVO's commitment to quality and customer satisfaction remains unwavering.

Embark on a Culinary Adventure:

For Bangaloreans seeking a new and exciting gastronomic adventure, TOVO is the ideal destination. The brand's innovative approach to flavor infusion, coupled with its commitment to quality and consistency, sets it apart from the rest. Whether you're a die-hard chicken lover or simply curious about unique culinary experiences, TOVO's offerings are sure to leave a lasting impression.

TOVO's arrival in Jayanagar, Bangalore, marks an exciting chapter for food enthusiasts in the city. With its world-first infused chicken recipe and dedication to culinary innovation, TOVO promises an unforgettable dining experience. Make sure to visit their newly launched outlet and embark on a tantalizing journey of flavors. Prepare to be amazed as TOVO redefines the art of chicken preparation and leaves you craving for more.

Team Toby

RAJ B SHETTY

OVERWHELMED BY RESPONSE TO *TOBY*'S FIRST-LOOK POSTER

Actor-director stresses the importance of authenticity, and why he pierced his nose for the role

Raj B Shetty

CE FEATURES

RAJ B Shetty's upcoming film, *Toby,* has become the talk of the town. The first glimpse of the poster, which was released a few days ago, featured a goat with a striking nose ring attached with film's theme music, *Maari... Maari... Maari Ge* Daari, which instantly caught the audience's attention. Now, the makers unveiled the first look on Thursday with actor Raj B Shetty's face replacing the goat in a poster filled with intense shades of blood red. His anger, and the fierce gaze with the big nose ring only heightened expectations.

Raj, who made his debut with the comedy, *Ondu Mottaye Kathe,* ventured into gangster territory with *Garuda Gamana Vrishaba Vahana*, and is now set to star in a revenge drama. Unlike his previous films where he wrote the story, *Toby* is based on the writings of TK Dayanand, which is inspired by a real story that took place in the interior of Karwar, Kumta, and Ankola.

Raj has also taken on the responsibility of directing alongside Basil AL Chalakkal, his associate of 12 years, who is making his directorial debut. The film also features Gopalkrishna Deshpande, Chaithra J Achar, and Samyukta Hornad in pivotal roles and is scheduled for release in theatres on August 25. According to Raj, *Toby* is a grand mass entertainer with Midhun Mukundan composing the music and Praveen Shriyan handling the cinematography. While Raj is confident in the content of *Toby,* he initially plans for a Kannada release and will consider releasing it in other languages after its release in August.

In his interaction with *CE*, Raj expressed feeling overwhelmed after the responses to the film;s poster. He emphasised the importance of not overhyping or selling the wrong film. "As a team, we are very confident and have utilised our talent to the best of our ability," he asserts.

Interestingly, Raj pierced his nose for the film. "Sometimes, when things are under your control, you need to truly feel the character rather than just understanding it. To wear a big nose ring, your mind needs to be disturbed or challenged. To reach that space, I couldn't afford to be artificial with the nose ring, and it worked so well when I performed," he says.

According to Raj, every experience affects the artist within, either positively or negatively. "At some point, the artist in me was fueled with rage, and that translated to make Toby. I have never felt this charged or driven for such a long time. I used to be very composed, but that composure comes with good content. However, if you disturb it, there are consequences, and that's how Toby evolved," the filmmaker elaborates. Raj, who is all set to go the extra mile to promote his film for the next two months, doesn't believe that he is such a big star that people will wait for two years to watch his films. "It's the attention that the film's content garners that captures viewers' interest. I make films that reflect what's happening around us, and I don't know how to exaggerate or create pompous star moments. I aim to sell cinema with limited content," he states firmly.

An important film sheds light on downside of alcohol and drug addiction

A SHARADHAA

INDIAN cinema has consistently explored the subject of alcohol and its profound impact, delving into its depths through genres such as crime, suspense, drama, and comedy. However, amidst this cinematic tapestry, there are films that delve into the intricate psyche and experiences of individuals grappling with the chaotic world of alcohol addiction. A recent one in this regard is the film *90 Bidi Manig Nadi!*

In this milestone 500th film of his illustrious career, the legendary actor Vijanath Biradar, supported by an ensemble cast, fearlessly confronts the far-reaching consequences of alcohol, drugs, and illicit relationships. What sets this movie apart is Biradar's candid admission to his reputation for portraying characters struggling with alcoholism, and his unparalleled portrayal of these themes at the age of 70, and in the lead role, is what brings a refreshingly unique perspective to the narrative. *90 Hodi Maneg Bidi* seamlessly weaves together elements of entertainment, crime, and suspense, culminating in a message that refuses to fade away.

When discussing the topic of alcohol, one cannot ignore the powerful symbolism of Mahatma Gandhi's statue or photograph, often serving as a poignant element in a film's narrative. In this particular story, the unfolding events take place in the presence of the Gandhi statue. It all begins with a crucial phone call to the Achanur police, urgently reporting an attack on Pavithra (Preethu Pooja) in Vidyanagar. Simultaneously, we are introduced to Dhananjay (Kari Subbu), a bank employee burdened by insurmountable debt, desperately seeking to recover his lost gambling money. Alongside, Sidda aka Sidlingu (Vaijanath Biradar) enters the stage, earning a modest living by selling incense sticks but struggling with a nightly drinking habit. He resides with Sundari (Neetha Maindargi), a sex worker. Raaghu (R D Babu), callously neglecting his wife Pavithra, succumbs to the allure of alcohol, ultimately leading to an illicit relationship between Santhu (Abhay Veer) and Pavithra. Meanwhile, Shashi (Vivek Jambagi), aspiring to be an artisan, tragically wastes his time drowning in liquor and cigarettes.

RATING 2.5/5

90 BIDI MANIG NADI

Director: Nagaraj Arehole and Umesh Badaradinni

Cast: Vijananath Biradar, Neetha Maindargi, and Karti Subbu

Amidst the intricately intertwined lives of these characters, Sidlingu makes the heartfelt decision to marry Sundari at a serene temple, vowing to leave behind his drinking habit. This joyous occasion fills Sundari's heart with immense happiness. However, a single phone call shatters their dreams, thrusting Sidlingu into a prison cell. The reasons behind his sudden incarceration and the subsequent journey he embarks upon serve as the crux of *90 Bidi Manig Nadi*!

Director duo Nagaraj Arehole and Umesh Badaradinni join the league of filmmakers who choose bold subjects that shed light on the ill effects of alcohol. They convey a vital message to society, highlighting the significance of awareness and self-reflection. Set amidst a group of friends and neighbours from a small town, the film balances tones of comedy and tragedy, culminating in a poignant and deeply humane finale. At its core, the story revolves around a bank employee, a sex worker, a painter, and an alcoholic husband neglecting his wife, and highlights the agarbatti (incense sticks) seller. The directors have placed these characters against the backdrop of North Karnataka, with a few actors effortlessly embracing the local dialect. Their intention is to shed light on the detrimental effects of alcoholism and the discontent that often plagues individuals in mid-life. However, instead of experimenting with their filmmaking style, the directors have opted for a natural approach. The setting is unscripted, allowing the actors to immerse themselves in their characters, and granting them the freedom to truly inhabit their roles. Nevertheless, the infusion of suspense and crime into the narrative during the second half keeps viewers engaged, eagerly seeking answers to the gripping mystery at hand.

For Vijanath Biradar, an actor with a career spanning a little less than four decades, this film showcases his acting prowess once again. While he has made a lasting impact with his nuanced character portrayals, especially as a drunken man, this time he takes the lead as an alcoholic. Audiences have grown to love his impeccable dialogue delivery and compelling body language, which remain unaltered even in a protagonist's role. Moreover, his dance performance at the age of 70 is nothing short of a delight. Joining him on this captivating journey are Neetha Maindargi, Kari Subbu, Dharma and Prashant Siddi providing good support to the overall ensemble.

90 Bidi Manig Nadi is a film that will engage and provoke thought among audiences, making it a compelling one-time watch. It serves as a testament to Biradar's commanding presence in the film, leaving audiences contemplating the delicate balance between the advantages, pitfalls, and ill effects of maintaining a slight intoxication. How deeply will this story resonate with those battling alcoholism? Or will it ignite a conversation over a drink, reflecting upon the poignant topic at hand? Only time will tell.

Bangalore Boys celebrates friendship but falls short of evoking emotions

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THIS week saw the release of two films. While *90 Bidi Maneg Nadi* sheds light on the harmful effects of alcohol, *Bangalore Boys* takes the audience on a journey that revolves around the establishment of a brewery, cleverly intertwined with a storyline that glorifies alcoholism. Although *Bangalore Boys* draws inspiration from the Telugu flick *Hushaaru*, it will be interesting to see how the audience responds to the film.

Bangalore Boys revolves around four close friends — Sandeep (Abhi Das), Arjun (Sachin Cheluvarayaswamy), Nikhil (Rohith Bhanuprakash, and Gowda (Chandan Achar) — who have been buddies since school. Despite facing obstacles in their love lives, their equation with parents, and the pressure to build careers individually, they manage to maintain a joyful outlook. However, a heartbreaking incident disrupts their lives, bringing about a transformation. The film delves into the nature of this incident, its impact on their lives, and how the friends navigate the ensuing challenges, shaping their futures in the process.

Director Gurudatha Ganiga (*Ambi Ning Vayassaytho*), who serves as the creative director of *Bangalore Boys*, remains faithful to the original storyline, while preserving the original colours and hues. The film successfully checks the boxes of a feel-good friendship movie, thanks to its spirited and well-crafted narrative. Despite its flaws and occasional reliance on stereotypes, *Bangalore Boys* manages to deliver an enjoyable portrayal of friendship, offering a glimpse into the slice-of-life experiences.

The film explores the youth's encounters with love and personal struggles. Chikkana, who comes at the end, effectively portrays the pressures faced by those working in software companies, dealing with marriage, and facing dysfunctionality.

RATING 2.5/5

BANGALORE BOYS

Director: Gurudatha Ganiga

Cast: Abhi Das, Sachin, Rohith, Chandan Achar, and Chikkanna

However, some of the double-entendre dialogues veer into tasteless territory, particularly when the friends discuss making a pornographic film and explain the process, which doesn't sit well.

Throughout the narrative, *Bangalore Boys* successfully incorporates elements of fun, especially in its focus on relationships and romance, catering to the preferences of the youth. The bond between the four friends is depicted convincingly, and the lead cast delivers decent performances. Chandan Achar's comedic role is one of the highlights, alongside Sachin, Rohith, and Abhi Das, adding to the film's entertainment value.

The first half of *Bangalore Boys* follows a predictable trajectory, but the seriousness of the film takes center stage in the latter part, adding depth and meaning to the story. Having said that, the cheesy double entendre comedy occurring here and there may detract from the overall experience, it ultimately contributes to the film's underlying significance. There are certain forced attempts at humour that feel out of place. The climax follows a routine pattern, concluding on a simple note.

The production values of *Bangalore Boys* are decent, effectively capturing a youthful atmosphere. The dialogues, written with wit, occasionally verge on going overboard. However, despite the ensemble cast and the efforts of the four lead actors, their struggles fail to evoke a strong sense of empathy. Challenges are resolved too easily, whether it's obtaining a loan, securing bail, nurturing relationships, paying off debts, or establishing their dream of opening a bar cafe. Despite the film's surrounds on friendship, the camaraderie among them feels somewhat lacking. Vaididhi, Jagadish, Sony Mulewa, Jayashree Aradhya, Harini Sreekanth, Umesh, Prakash Thuminad, Sunetra Pandit, and the rest of the ensemble cast contribute to the overall dynamics.

In summary, *Bangalore Boys* turns out to be a routine youthful drama with a few likable moments but falls short of evoking emotions. While the film may lack novelty and complexity, it offers comedy in parts that might be appreciated by the youth.

A FITTING FINALE TO A MUCH-LOVED LEGACY

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

THROW him into a pit of snakes. Hang him from a flaming building. Kick him out of a fast-moving automobile. Put him in the middle of a huge group of Nazis. Professor Henry Jones... aka our beloved fedora-wearing, sling bag-toting, whip-bearing *Indiana Jones* will find a way to come out alive and save the day. For over four decades, we have seen the makers of the *Indiana Jones* franchise rewrite movie history, and take cinematic liberties to ensure the globe-trotting badass nerd finds ways to save the world, and add new chapters to an alternate history. That's what makes Indy a superhero of a bygone era. Laurels didn't matter as long as the work was done. Recognition didn't really matter to Indy as long as historically important pieces of artifacts didn't fall into the hands of the wrong people. As he himself says in the latest instalment, *Indiana Jones and The Dial of Destiny*, "We are just trying to save history."

Considering The Dial of Destiny is billed as the final time we Harrison as Indy, the film sees him squaring off against an old foe... Adolf Hitler and his Nazis. Writer-director James Mangold, who is in top form, and his team of writers (Jez Butterworth, John-Henry Butterworth, David Koepp) weave a tale of infinite possibilities to give *Indiana Jones* a fitting tribute in his swansong. The film begins almost at the end of World War 2, and we see a de-aged Ford remind us why we loved Indy in the first place. There is his trademark swag with the right amount of weariness. He is in Berlin with fellow artifact enthusiast Basil Shaw (Toby Jones) to bring the Lance of Longinus back, and instead, they get their hands on the coveted Antikythera, the Archimedes Dial. This kickstarts a story that gets inexplicably intertwined with major historical events, including the Vietnam War and the Moon landing, to give us a rather fascinating *Indiana Jones* film that is comfortable, yet slightly distant in parts. Very much like The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, here too, there is a mentor-mentee relationship. We see Phoebe Waller-Bridge as Helena Shaw, Jones' goddaughter, who brings with her a unique set of problems that sets the ball rolling to bring Indy out of retirement. While these portions aren't always convincing, they give rise to the makers to go all guns blazing in the inventive stunt sequences. They are a solid addition to the already stellar oeuvre of the *Indiana Jones* stunt library. Right from the first scene, the writing is developed around the stunts. In fact, it has been the cornerstone of the *Indiana Jones* franchise itself. We know Indy will be alright, but how far can he be pushed is the question. It is not like those stunts that are done by the John Wicks and Ethan Hunts. Here, Indy might just give a single punch or a timely kick, but it is the build-up to these kicks and punches that matter. And in The Dial of Destiny, these scenes are superbly on point. It is interesting to see Indy squaring off against another man of science Voller (a restrained Mads Mikkelsen), but the lack of menace in the character despite his lofty ambitions is a bit of a downer.

RATING 3.5/5

There is no overlooking the fact that the film is indeed Harrison Ford's swansong as the titular character, and Mangold and his team are fully aware of the legacy he will leave behind. There are nuggets of Indy-ness that are seen in almost every frame of the film. Even when he is riding a rickety tuk-tuk on the streets of Tangier, there are enough quips to let Helena and Teddy, her own Short Round, know who is the boss. When he is commandeering a horse through crowded roads and subway train tracks, it ends with an Indy wisecrack that we anticipate from a mile away, and yet are charmed. Such examples can be not only seen in the various stunt scenes involving planes, trains, and automobiles, but also in the surprisingly tender moments. The scenes where he struggles with his personal tragedy, and the conversations with Helena about what it means to be alone and tired are wonderfully subdued, yet powerful. Indy is old, and he knows it is not as easy as it once was, and the makers work on giving him a finale that respects not just the iconic character, but the legendary actor under that fedora.

The Dial of Destiny goes to places one wouldn't have thought of at all, but it makes complete sense in retrospect. The final act is a lot of fun, and it is exactly what makes *Indiana Jones* what it is. However, amidst all those entertaining stretches that are not just fun, but also heartwarming considering the weight on the film, there were also stretches where The Dial of Destiny was just a flatline. Make no mistake, the film is a lot of fun, but there are places where the film is less fun, but still fun nonetheless. These places take you away from what's unfolding on screen, and allow you to wander for a while and return to the film when the next action setpiece happens. Honestly, we wouldn't have missed anything substantial during such random walks in the mind palace, but that is a definite problem. But again, the dips in the second part, are elevated in the final act that beautifully encapsulates the journey of Indy from Raiders to now.

Just like every other *Indiana Jones* film, there are so many things that seem 'too lucky' or 'overtly convenient' or just plain and simple implausible, considering he is a man of science seeing some of the most preposterous things unfolding. Macroscopically, the five films might seem to be unbelievable and far-fetched, but as Indy himself says in The Dial of Destiny, "It's not so much about what you believe... it's how hard you believe it."

When the news of the curtains being closed on a 42-year-old legacy came up... the kid in me, who first got fascinated with the franchise when I knew I shared a birth year with the Last Crusade, and continued to tap into those memories as an adult to fashion a fedora-sporting, sling-bag toting persona for himself as an adult, trembled at the prospect of an Indy-less future. With The Dial of Destiny, it is almost like Indy, who had one hell of a ride, decides to take a well-deserved shuteye but not before looking straight into the eyes of a doe-eyed kid whose favourite superhero is an archaeology professor, and saying, "I'm alright, kid."

Thank you, Indy. I love you, and you were my best friend.

INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY

Director: James Mangold

Cast: Harrison Ford, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Mads Mikkelsen, Antonio Banderas